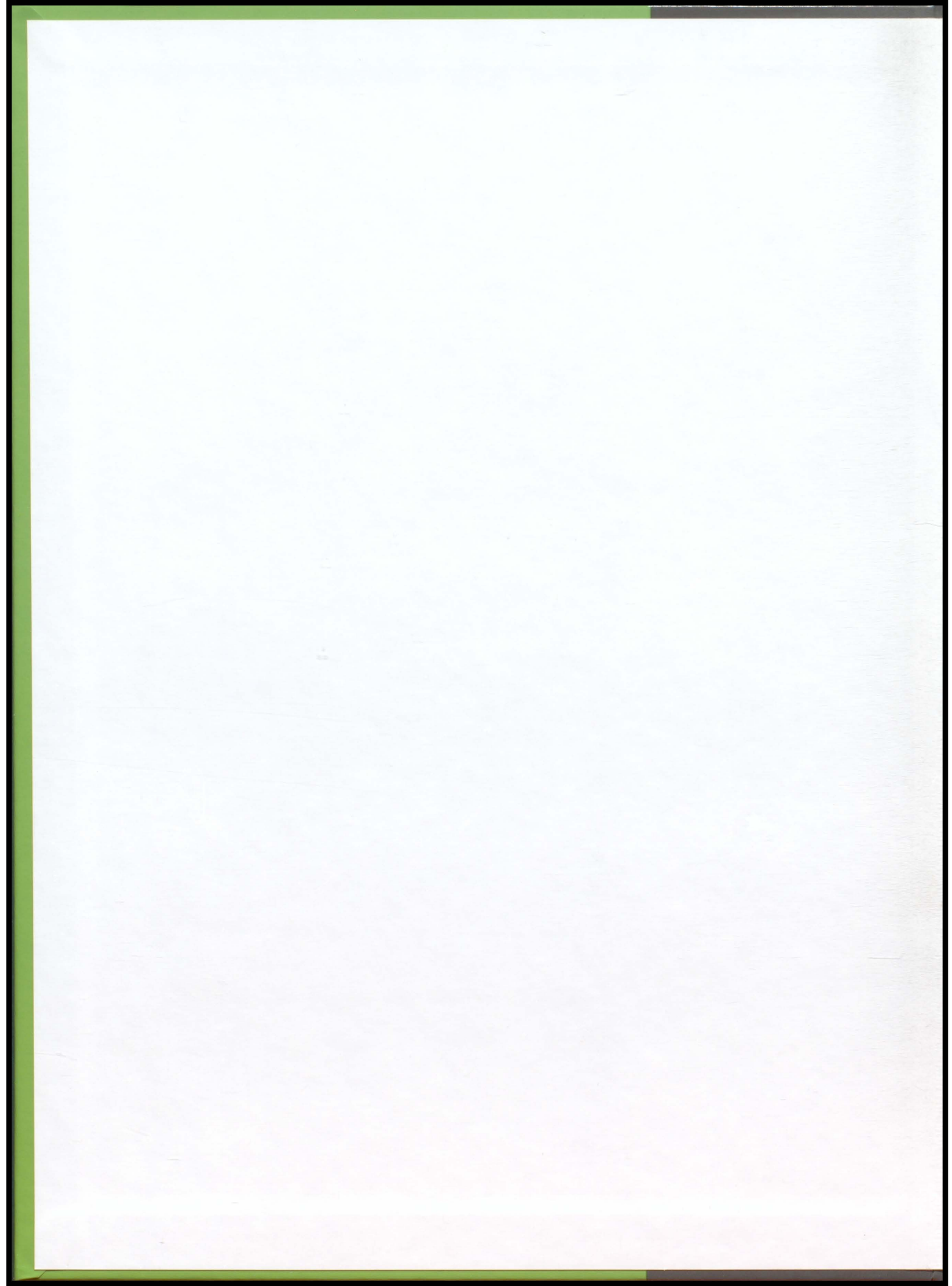


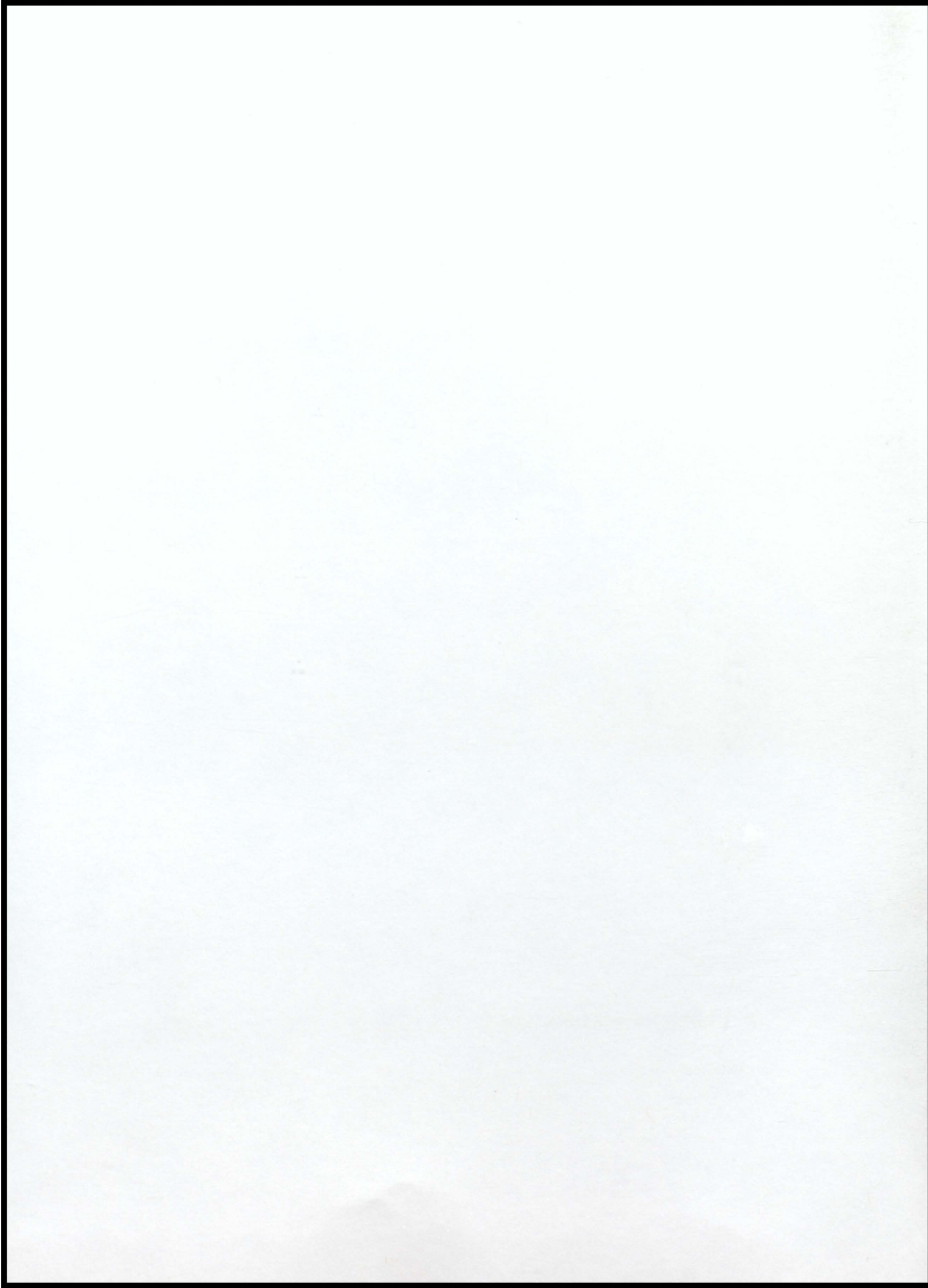
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Bringing the Thunder In the midst of the final marching band practice of the season, the drum line marches back inside. Due to rain, practice was cut short and the band had to go inside to prevent their instruments from getting wet. **Photo by: S. Perez**

Lining Up During a rainy Friday night, the Kougar offense tries to advance the ball against Hobart. Although it was raining throughout most of the game, both teams put up a hard fight. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Starting Out Right Freshman Mentor Joshua Kistler talks to his freshmen during Kougar Kickoff. Kistler explained how to create the name tags that list four things about themselves and showed them his example. **Photo by: E. Allen**



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Can We Explain It?

On Monday, June 27, during an in-depth conversation with guest yearbook speaker Steve Kent, the editors and Mrs. Deulley decided that the message we wanted our book to convey was that YOU CAN.

There's nothing terribly special about the location of our school: located somewhere between Indianapolis and Lake Michigan. Essentially, we joke that we live in the middle of nowhere. Our town is called Wheatfield, and we don't even grow wheat.

So what sets us apart? It is our group of students. We are special and YOU CAN do, be, or think anything you want. Our dividers incorporate this theme into three categories: YOU CAN live, YOU CAN be heard, and YOU CAN count on me. YOU CAN is a personal chant that unites our diverse group of students.

// My High School experience has influenced me in many ways it has helped me become more respectful towards others and really grow as an individual. I am very appreciative of the opportunities that High School has given me and I can't wait to see what the future holds."

- Stone Zadrozny, 11



Above: **Game Day** Sophomore girls run out on the field before their game against the freshmen. To kick off homecoming week girls of all grades participated in powderpuff. **Photo by: Alexa Call**

Right: **Loud and Proud** Junior varsity cheerleaders cheer on freshmen football players with the high hopes of a win. Cheerleaders brought lots of joy and hype to prepare the teams to try their hardest. **Photo by: Faith Burton**





Left: **Stand together** Members of the freshman football team stand watching the beginning of the game. Players critiqued their personal moves and prepared to play the game. **Photo by: Faith Burton**

Below: **Break it down** The sophomore lip sync group performs at the homecoming pep session. Students practiced every chance they possibly could for about a week prior. **Photo by: Faith Burton**



Tayte Perez, 9 kicks the ball away from the defender. Boys soccer had a successful season cut short losing the first game of sectionals with a score of 0 - 1. **Photo by: F. Burton**

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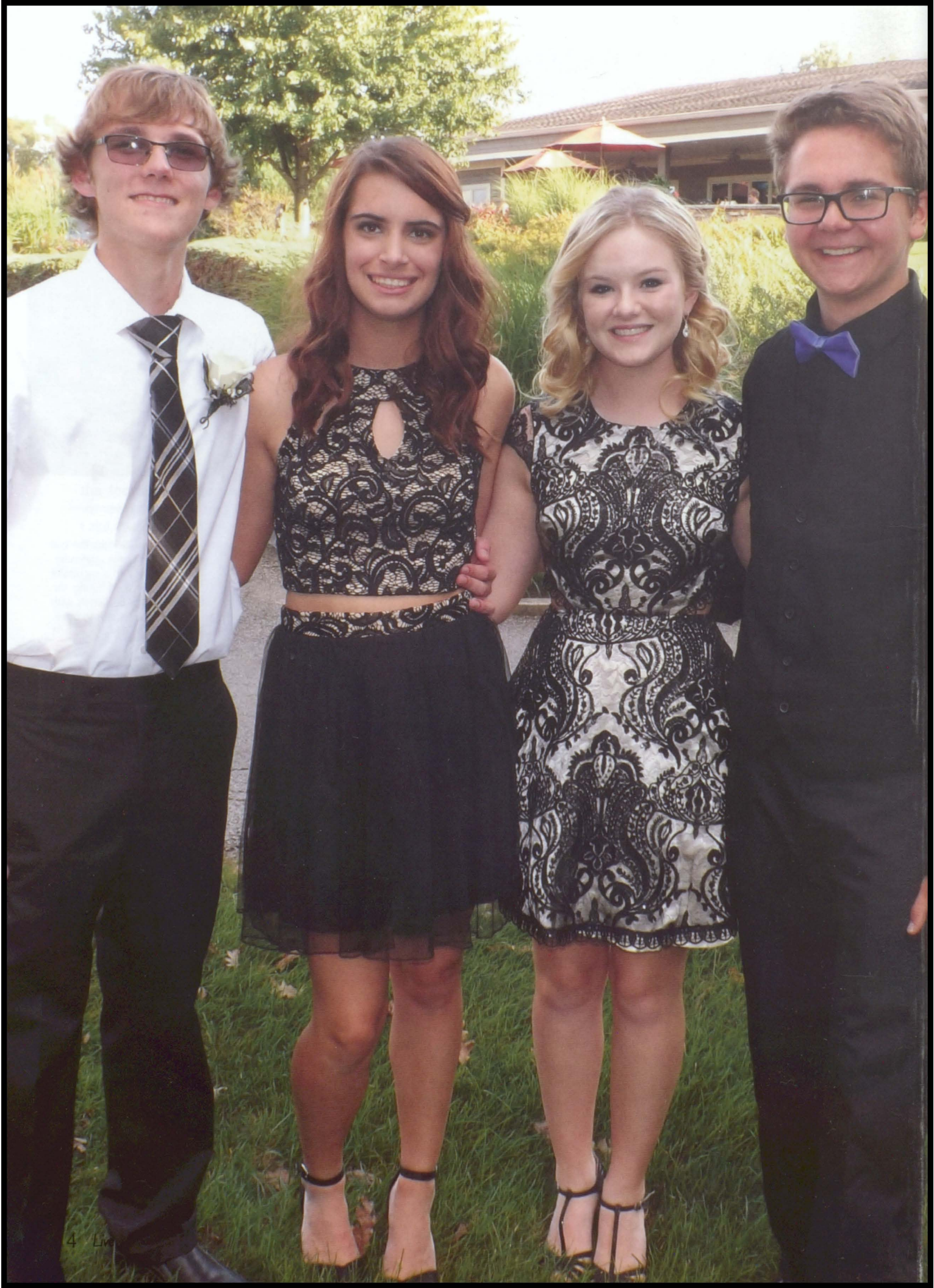
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Live

You Can Live is about representing the balance between school and life. "High School only happens once," as Mae West says. "You only live once, but if you do it right once is enough." Every one of us has a life we're living outside of the hectic hallways of high school.



Get Funky With It Junior Gavin Tillema says, "sometimes all you can do is sit back, relax, and act goofy." Being in cross country isn't all about seriousness; it's also about living in the moment and having fun. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Sculpting Art by Hand Freshman Isaiah Newbury concentrates during a project in Ceramics class. **Photo by: P. Gonzales**



Going with the Flow FFA took a raft trip in September to Tippicanoe River. Member Carl Fox said "The FFA Raft Trip was very fun. We learned many things about the river itself and its history. My favorite part was learning about the river otter. We not only rafted, but we also got out and caught living things like crawdads and minnows." **Photo by: S. Inman**

Dressiing Up Junior Evan Uhrhammer, senior Georgia Frost, junior Rylie Gray, and junior Tylor Gouwens attend Homecoming festivities together. **Photo by: T. Kingma**

Summer Vacation

As soon as the bell rang on the last day of school students ran out of their classes excited, realizing that another school year had ended and another summer vacation had just begun! One hundred and eighty days down, it was now time to enjoy the hot summer weather, and forget about the stressful tests, homework, and tiring mornings. It was now time to go to bed late and sleep in.

Some people traveled around the world, and some people just stayed home and relaxed with friends and family. There were also people who decided to go camping, fishing, and just do fun things like hang out with their families and friends.

"Even though I went out of state, the most memorable thing for me was just spending time with my family that I hadn't seen in a long time, it didn't matter what we were doing, we were always laughing, so that was the best part," said senior Yamilex Rodriguez when asked about her summer vacation.

Summer Abroad Freshman Raymond Clark flew to England for summer vacation. "I went and saw giant dover castles that we got lost in the middle of," Clark explained. Visiting family that Raymond hasn't seen since he was a year old is the major reason for his eight-day vacation. This trip took a whole 8.5 hours of flying to reach his destination. Raymond and his family stayed at his aunt's house for these few days. Clark told us his family would definitely travel there again.

Photo by: R. Clark



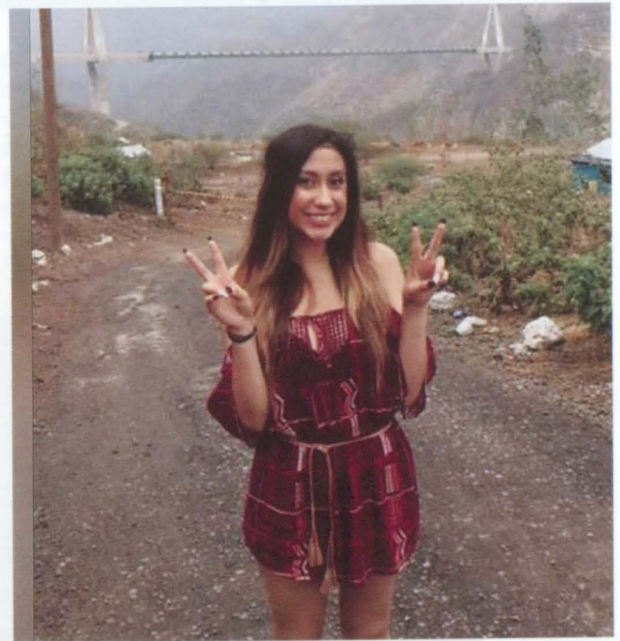
ABOVE: Sophomore Faith Burton flew out to Sarasota, Florida for her summer vacation. Pictured above is Faith and her Grandma getting ready to parasail. "I saw dolphins and the whole coastline of Sarasota, it was amazing, truly great experience," Burton explained. **Photo provided by: F. Burton**

TOP RIGHT: Senior Yamilex Rodriguez goes to Wisconsin and Texas. She snapped a picture of the boardwalk while the sun went down on one of her days in Texas. **Photo by: Y. Rodriguez**





RIGHT: Sophomore Olivia Gonzalez was one of the students who traveled to an extravagant place. Olivia spent her whole summer vacation in beautiful cities like Durango and Mazatlan, which are located in Mexico. "The most interesting thing in Mexico were all the scorpions," Olivia added. The time Olivia was out of the country she was doing things like reuniting with her family, attending a wedding, attending graduations and she was walking the beautiful beaches of Mazatlan. "The time Olivia spent in Mexico she even had a job at a nail salon owned by her aunt. Working with her aunt, she learned how to do nails and even thread eyebrows! "It was an amazing experience there in Durango, I can't wait to go back next year and visit my family," Olivia said. **Photo provided by: O. Gonzalez**



LEFT: Junior Chloe Garza and seniors Tristan and Tanner Garza took a family vacation during the summer to Florida, "The sunshine state." "My grandparents invited my family to go to Florida together because they never get to really spend time with us so they invited all of us on a family vacation." We stayed at a house on the beach for a week, so we got to swim every day. We also decided to go to a theme park called Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay. We were also there for my birthday so it was a different kind of birthday. "I would definitely go there again, I loved hanging out with my family!" **Photo by: C. Garza**

Summer Activities



Valentin Peterson, a senior who attends a church in Roselawn, traveled to Austin, Texas with his youth group to work with the homeless population. During the mission trip, the group helped throughout the community. Peterson's favorite location was River City Youth, where he worked the hardest and endured health issues, but also where he saw the most improvement. Photo by: P. Uffelman



"The Europe trip was a chance for students to go out and explore the world," expresses senior Cameron Hastings. The trip was a ten night summer activity organized by Mr. Lovely. Hastings was most interested in the foods he tried while on his trip. Senior Troy Rodriguez and Hastings were able to help prep during a lesson they took in Spain. Photo by: M. Lovely

RIGHT: On Guard!

Students who went on the Europe trip got the opportunity to participate in a fencing lesson. "It was cool to be able to take part in the activity rather than just learn about it," said senior Madi Rowen.

Photo by: M. Lovely

While some students are enjoying summer vacation by traveling and laying out in the sun, others are volunteering to help make better communities, working, or participating in summer activities put on by the school. Which includes but isn't limited to, staying in Wheatfield and participating in Drivers Ed, or traveling around Europe with a group of classmates.

Many students during the summer of 2016 worked and received internships to jump start their future. They also volunteered through church programs, and traveled all over to see what the world has to offer.

For them, the summer of 2016 meant perusing future dreams, being selfless, and completing goals.



"We were mothers for the week, we fed the orphanage kids, bathed them, helped with clothes, played with them, and taught them things from the bible, just stuff mothers do," said senior Cassandra Abel when explaining what she did on her mission trip to Carrefour, Hati. Abel was the only high schooler in a group of eight women who traveled with their church through an organization called Hunger Relief International. Abel was in Hati for a little over a week and arrived back in Indiana just in time for school to start up. "It was hard and very stressful coming back to school, I still had a lot to do," mentioned Abel.

Abel took the opportunity to go because of her love of helping people. The group Abel went with brought toys for the children. She told us the kids were so ecstatic that they wouldn't even get rid of the plastic. Abel said that after experiencing this trip she learned to always be grateful for what you have, and that she is thankful to have the education she does. Abel still keeps in touch with some of the children today! Photo provided by: C. Abel



Junior Maris Dodge spent her summer jump starting her future by interning for local photographer Kelsey Tillema of KTP. "Kelsey Tillema came into my Digital Design class and gave a presentation about pursuing photography after high school. After the presentation I jumped on the [internship] opportunity as soon as I could," stated Dodge.

Dodge's longest shoot so far has been about eight hours and it took place at the Indiana Dunes. This shoot, along with all of her many lessons throughout the summer, taught her many things, "It has changed my views on the little things, like how to boost your photos up 100%. Also I learned to sit still for long periods of time while standing in the bushes to hold a reflector." joked Dodge about one of her many intern duties. Photo provided by: M. Dodge



Summer Activities

School-Related

Everyone loves having summer off of school. For some people, like those in clubs or sports, they may still get together during the summer. Every one of these students has accepted this, and knows that no matter what, they have a job to do in their sport or club. These hardworking individuals definitely do not get enough credit for everything they do. Some students get up at 6 A.M. on the weekends, during the summer, and they spend their spare time on this project so they can do what needs to be done.

Book club, is just one of the many clubs that came together as one over the summer. Mrs. Walstra

and some of the students in her club met up at Barnes and Nobles in Valparaiso. Sunshine Club, led by Mrs. Celerio, got together and made a breakfast for the freshmen mentors. Three of the kids from Mr. Lovely's Student Council went to a leadership program that was held at Manchester University.

Mrs. Hudecek and Miss Woods held a boys healthcare camp over the summer. But these hardworking boys got up and made it to the school! A lot of people came together to make this camp successful, and boy was it ever!



Washing the car Sophomore Alan Fau spends some of his summer washing cars for football. They raised money for the supplies they needed for the season. **Photo Provided**



Scrub Scrub Scrub Washing a car, junior Milan Dezelich puts some elbow grease into it. The whole team put their all into making the car wash a success. **Photo Provided**



The Books Don't Lie! Students came together in the Media Center to converse about books they love. book club was a bigger turn out this year than years in the previous. **Photo by: K. Rhoades**

Book Club

Mrs. Walstra has been the leader of the Book Club for the past four years. This summer her and some students went to Barnes and Noble to buy books for the school. Their trip went well in the end, especially because they got new books. If you are wondering about its wonderful club, you can always head down to the library and ask for Mrs. Walstra!

The first meeting for book club was held on September 15th, 2016. The students that came down all sat at a large table and told everyone their names and a favorite book of theirs. After this they all got to give Mrs. Walstra the name of a book they wanted for the library. And before this amazing meeting was over, two people in the club walked away with a free book! Mrs. Walstra says that she's going to pick two people at every meeting and they will get one too!

There has been a lot of speculation around if Book Club is going to be here for a long time. When asked about this, Mrs. Walstra had this to say. "As long as I am working at this school, you can count on there being a Book Club every single year. It's an amazing program and I love it!"

Sunshine Club

On September 26, 2016 we gave an interview to Emily Pearson on Sunshine Club. We asked about how and why the Sunshine Club is a great school activity. In some ways it is a good school activity because of the meaning of it. It is a club that people do because of either the love for community services or you do it because you wanted to do more for the community. There are a lot of reasons to join a club such as this one.

We also asked Pearson how the club is going. She responded with, "It's really good! I'm enjoying it, I like being the president." She said that her sister is in the club also. She also told us that they put on a breakfast for the freshman mentors. This was help in the summer and they gave them yogurt.

We asked if the club will be going on next year and Pearson told us that hopefully it will be, and that she's excited to pass on the right to be president to somebody else. Pearson also told us that the club has been going on for a long time. The current leader of the group was in it during her high school years, and thought it was an amazing club so she brought it back. Everyone in the club thanks her for bringing back this activity.

Brightening Our School Senior Emily Pearson persuades another student to join the newly returned Sunshine Club during the Club Fair. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Warming Up The Student Body! The KVHS Student Council waits for students to come in and buy their coffee. This will be set up in the Media Center every Friday for the foreseeable future. **Photo by: M. Lovely**

Student Council

The KVHS Student Council had the amazing opportunity to visit Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana. Three students went on this trip, and they all learned valuable information. The students that went were juniors Noah Witkowski and Mekenzie Cecil, and senior Keegan Jones. This was the second time that they went on this trip.

"The first time we went was my favorite, we all learned so many new things. We really got better as a student council during this trip," said senior Keegan Jones.

There was a lot going on during the time that the students were there. They did presentations, gatherings, ice breakers, and many other fun activities. The first time they went was more out of their comfort zone. The second time they went was more of a familiar feel, and it felt different from the first time. Each time they all learned new things to bring back, and they plan to continue the experience.

Homecoming

Dance and Activities



Get Jiggy With It!

A group of friends gather around the speaker and dance with each other, making the night a memorable one.

Photo by: F. Burton



Poppin' The Question!

Sophomore Hunter Knutson spends his time at the bonfire proposing to the mascot! The ring may not be there, but the feelings are! Photo

by: Z. Norman



Homecoming Royalty!

Freshmen Haley Murray and Dalton Justice, who are on the homecoming court, pose for a picture together. Photo by:

F. Burton



Cheesin'!

Sophomore Erica Papenfus and Junior Grace Sebella smile pretty for the camera, taking a stunning picture together. Photo by:

F. Burton



Smile for both

Cameras! Senior Faith Odle and graduate Shawn Raschke pose together for not one, but two cameras.

Photo by: F. Burton



Couple Goals! Sophomore Hannah Miller and her date junior Dustin Hurst dress to impress. After the picture they both moved back to the dance floor to get down. Photo by: F. Burton



Movin to the Beat! The dance team and the cheerleading team got together to perform at the Homecoming Pep Rally. They showed real school spirit by letting us see some of their competition pieces. Photo by: F. Burton



Dropping That Fire Sound! Senior William Ducret, and juniors Nathan Hudecek and Joshua Kistler decided to have fun during their night at the Homecoming Bonfire. The boys got together and performed some awesome music, helping everyone that attended have an amazing night. Photo by: Z. Norman



The day of the Homecoming Pep Rally was an exciting day for a lot of people. It was exciting for all students because they were anxious to know who were going to win the Spirit Stick. There was a lot of hype and excitement for everything that was happening in the Rally, the lip-syncs included. All of the teams practiced very hard for this to be as amazing as possibly. In the beginning, the freshmen didn't want to perform their amazing dance for us. In the end, with every other class cheering for them to come down and show us, they finally did. It was a great dance, simply because you could see how much fun every single person was having while being down there. Thank you to the Freshmen Class for sharing that with us!



ABOVE: Preparing to Face the Music! Juniors Stevan Perez, Joshua Kistler, and Nathan Hudecheck help get ready for the band performances that will happen later in the night during the Homecoming Bonfire. A lot of people came to the bonfire, and even more people helped make it fun and enjoyable for everyone that attended. **Photo by: Z. Norman**

RIGHT: Waiting On the Win The seniors anxiously wait for their last Homecoming Pep Rally to begin. In just a short amount of time, they would be flooding the floor when it was announced that they had stolen the win of the Spirit Stick for the first time in their High School career. **Photo by: A. Call**



Start your engines Senior Hunter Vansoest drives his truck to school. He as well as many other students are becoming more responsible and are beginning to drive to school. **Photo by: S. Perez**

Students Starting Out

Getting Involved

For some people summer vacation is all about having fun, but at some point you have to grow up and get a job and maybe even a car. You don't have to find a job that is boring though. you can go out and still have a lot of fun making money. It also allows you to become more responsible. You also begin to form relationships with new people you meet at work from different ages. It opens your social life. You start to realize that making money is

hard work, and you start to spend less and maybe even start saving for your future. If you want to go to college you began to save the money you get from work in order to accomplish things in your life after graduation.

If you start driving you also have to start getting money to pay for your gasoline for your car. Just in general you start getting money, and you can start going out with friends. Overall, it opens a lot of new opportunities you get to experience before you get into the real world.



First job Sophomore Steven Olso is starting to work at Wiers in Demotte, Indiana. His main job is washing cars. "I have always been a car person and I'm really into anything Chevy which is the main reason I look forward to going to work each time." **Photo by: S. Perez**



Working hard Amber Ried, senior, has been working at McDonald's since September and seems to be enjoying her job so far. **Photo by: A. Ried**



Becoming More Responsible

Junior Callee Richardson got her first job ever during the summer. She became the librarians assistant at the Wheatfield Public library. "Its a lot of fun, my job is to just to simply put books away when people decide they don't want to read them anymore. I decided to get a job because I wanted to become more responsible and just have something to do when I am bored. Even though its my job, it doesn't really feel like it. I get to hang out with people, talk to people, and just have fun while getting paid. I also like the fact that they work around my school schedule, because that means I have time to be part of extracurricular activities and get my homework done, and still have a job," stated Richardson.

Photo by: R. Deulley

Taking Orders

Senior Erika Parcel has been working at Dairy Queen for a little over a year. She works in Grill and Chill serving ice cream, burgers, and more. "I chose this job because everyone is really respectful and they treat you well, I enjoy working there, because you're always laughing with one another yet you are still getting things done" stated Parcel. "Everyone that I work with are friendly with one another and towards the customers."

Photo provided by: E. Parrel



First Time Driver

Junior Kirsten Hetschel got her license in the beginning of June. "Its really weird being able to drive everywhere by myself. I like that I get a lot of freedom and that I am able to go out on my own."

"Since I do sports after school I would always have to rely on my parents to come pick me up and take me to my sporting event, so now I enjoy the fact that I don't have to wait on my parents to pick me up or take me to practice everyday, I can just come and go to my house on my own."

"I enjoy everything about driving, but the thing I enjoy most is being able to drive to school. Now I don't feel like I'm rushing to get out of the house to get on the bus. By not riding the bus, I am able to listen to my own music. Even though I am scared of all the responsibility that comes with driving overall its a lot of fun, feeling the freedom that you get," said Hetschel.

Photo provided by: K. Hentschel

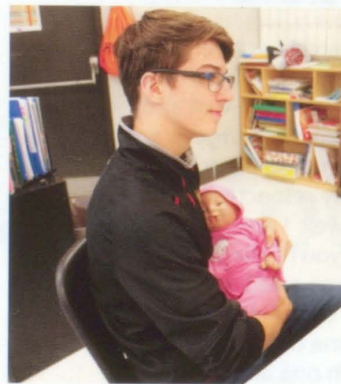


Preparing for the Future Senior Morgan Dunham prepares to change the baby's diaper. Dunham was practicing different techniques on the best way to change the baby without dropping the head.
Photo by: F. Burton

Father of the Year

"It affected me getting sleep, I was extremely tired, constantly" said Austin Krooswyk, a sophomore in child development. Krooswyk was the only boy in his Child Developmental class. There was one other boy in a different period and of the two, Krooswyk was named father of the year.

Krooswyk thought it would be a good idea to join the class, because it would be an opportunity to learn the growth and behavior patterns of children. He thought it would be something useful even for a future father, and not just a mother.



ABOVE LEFT: Comforting Sophomore, Austin Krooswyk, holds his baby with loving arms. Krooswyk was prepared to meet the baby's needs if it were to cry.
Photo by: Z. Norman **ABOVE RIGHT: The Feast of Preparation** Senior Faith Edwards provides advice to a couple of her students while they prepare for their Thanksgiving feast. "I love the class, the kids are the best and the teachers help show me how to actually teach the kids, have patience, and understand that they don't know what 2+2 is even though I've known it forever."
Photo by: L. Smith **RIGHT: On the Go** Bridget Armond, a sophomore in Child Development, prepares the baby to leave class. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Future Educators With nervous smiles the Education Professions class prepares for their first teaching experience. The class must dress professionally twice a week for their cadet teaching. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

Learning and Developing



Preparing for the Future

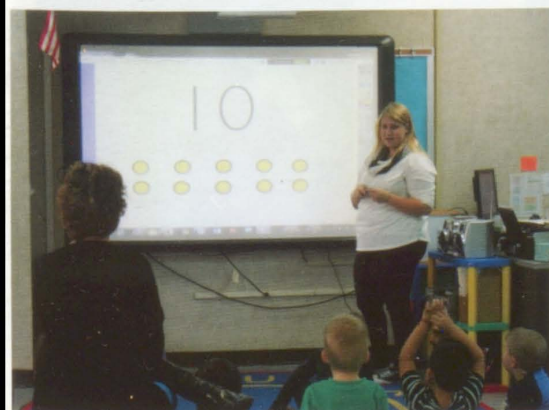
Child development is a class primarily focused on what it's like to have children. The class explains the different responsibilities a mother or father has to take on. To give students a feel of what it's like to raise a child, the students were given a fake baby that simulated a real one.

The students taking the babies home faced several challenges throughout the time they

participated in the project. These challenges include losing sleep, losing homework time, and even losing freetime because it all had to be devoted to the baby.

Students that participated in taking the baby home had a choice between writing an essay or taking the baby. The majority of the kids chose to take the baby home.

For the third year, Education Professions students traveled around the district to other schools for cadet teaching. As a requirement for students to earn a dual credit through Ivy Tech they are required to complete at least 20 hours of cadet teaching per semester. Every student receives a different teacher which means they all have different responsibilities around their classrooms. Each student fills out an application and states what grade they would like to teach in the future. Based upon what grades they list for the future Mrs. Holcomb then emails teachers from Wheatfield Elementary, Demotte Elementary, and the Intermediate School to find teachers that would like to participate. After the placement into their classrooms, every Wednesday and Thursday at about 1:10 they'd leave and go to their assigned classrooms. On the other days of the week that aren't spent teaching they learn about what it takes to become a teacher, how to manage a classroom, and discussing different techniques to reach all kinds of students.



Hungry Sophomore Ciragh Downet feeds her baby to stop crying. The babies have different cries to indicate that something is wrong. **Photo by: F. Burton Count**
Me In Taylor Pysynski, senior in Education Professions has one of her first lessons on counting. Pysynski is placed in the special education preschool class at DeMotte Elementary. **Photo by: L. Smith**



Focus Pocus Senior Quinten Henning is hard at work on his latest welding project. Henning put his mind to it and finished the project. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



Welding buddies Seniors Aron Ceglarek, Devin Harrington and Alec Misch all pose for a picture in their welding gear. The boys gained a lot of welding experience this year. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

Hard Work

Welding

Welding is a great option for girls and boys that are looking for some hands-on learning. Many students enjoy the class and work hard to open up space in their schedule for this elective. Mr. Hass leads the class and gives all of the students plenty of projects. Senior Matthew Misner signed up for the new opportunity to learn: "I took welding so I could fix things that other people can't fix for themselves."

Some students also take welding as an chance to follow in their parents' footsteps. "My Dad is a former union carpenter so I have some background knowledge," senior Matthew Misner said.

Welding is a skill many people find useful: both at school and at home. Students have many funny and dangerous stories about taking the class. Dealing with the flame requires a lot of maturity and expertise. Misner took classes before welding itself to prepare him.

The class includes a lot of projects; this year students helped a man modify his trailer. The welding students enjoyed get a lot of things to do and always kept themselves busy doing work.



Get to It Senior Quinten Henning is taking a break from his project. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



Work Together, Weld Together Two students are making their welding project look as best as they can. The partners did well working as a pair. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



TOP: Putting In the Work A group of students work together on the house for Building Trades. Everyone had to put in a lot of effort to get their major project done in time. **Photo by: S. Ganzeveld**

RIGHT: A Dangerous Game Four students use balance to stay put while they finish up the roofing on the house. A lot of progress had been made to get where they were. **Photo by: S. Ganzeveld**

BOTTOM RIGHT: From the Ground Up Students in the class work together in order to frame up the roof. These trusses had to be secured before they could lay the rest of the roof. **Photo by: S. Ganzeveld**

BOTTOM LEFT: Shine Bright! A welding student works on his latest piece in darkness. The spark shined bright and the work got done. **Photo by: M. Bradley**





Building Trades

Building trades is a construction class that is available for students to take during their junior and senior year. In order to take Building Trades, you must take a variety of prerequisite classes: beginning with IED or Project Lead the way class, and then continuing on to Intro. to Construction, and then finally enrolling in Building Trades. It is recommended to take these prerequisites starting Freshman year.

During the first year a student takes Building Trades, he is allowed one hour and thirty minutes a day at the construction site. During a student's second year, he is allowed two hours and fifteen minutes per day. All of their hard work comes together in the form of a house. Senior, Tyler Risner, owns the property that the class works on.

Many students take Building Trades to get some experience out on a real construction site. For many students, construction is a career that they are considering. Building Trades gives students the opportunity to try it out before they commit. The class is overseen by Mr. Ganzeveld. He leads students through all of the steps involved in construction; his knowledge and experience help make this class so valuable.





Bows up The seniors of the dance team put their heads together before their performance. The girls made their last season worth while. **Photo provided by: F. DeSimini**

Competition

Freshman, Emily Koontz who is in her first year of dance, took ten years of ballet at the theater in Demote. With this being her first year, it is not what she thought it would be. Her inspiration for wanting to join the dance team is, in fact, the team itself. "The previous dancers on the dance team inspired me, when they were doing their routines I would be like, I took dance. I can do that," says Koontz.

The dance team sticks together, has each others backs, and will always support each other. "My advice for incoming members of the dance team is to come in open minded because it might be different then what you expect it to be and make sure to have fun with it," Koontz said.

Dance team promises that everyone who joins will be welcomed with opened arms and greeted in the most comfortable way possible. Dance has made te school a very "spirited" environment.



ABOVE LEFT: Let's Dance The varsity dance team jams out during their first routine they have practiced for. Practice made perfect. **Photo by: A. Call**

ABOVE RIGHT: Parade time The dancers painted up a truck to show their stuff at the homecoming parade on September 15, 2016. They walked the whole thing or road in the truck for their sport.

Photo provided by: F. DeSimini

RIGHT: All fun Varsity dancers join together to talk and laugh before they perform during the football game. All jokes aside they killed the show. **Photo provided by: F. DeSimini**





Dance Team

Hit your mark All of the dancers hit the Friday night lights with the cheerleaders. They then performed their routine on the football field. **Photo provided by: F. DeSimini**

Shake it Off

The dance team at KVHS is a force to be reckoned with. There are many students that proudly strut their skills on the dance floor. All of the dancers dedicate nearly two months of their lives to one routine at a time. Practicing, learning new choreography, and perfecting their skills are all part of this long process. No matter how small the detail the team shoots for the stars and tries to make

a perfect performance. They take their hard work and time to combine a routine and make it spectacular. Whether the dancer is a newcomer to the program or a veteran, it takes a lot of training to produce the dance. The girls pushed themselves to start something new and some even found a passion in the practice. "Dance is my life, it's more like a stress reliever," said senior Gabrielle DiSimini.

On September 16th, 2016 the dance teams had their very first performance and of course stress played a big role while the girls strutted to the center of the gymnasium. The new freshmen dancers felt a rush but as seniors show, the nerves never go away. Gabrielle explained that "Walking up to the stage is frightening but actually being in the moment of performing is the best feeling that you could ever get."

Dance is an art form and the whole team puts a lot of time and effort into making a great show at every game or pep rally they perform at. Just like any sport athlete would say, it takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but in the end it's all worth it.



LEFT TOP: Smile bright Junior Ashley Musso and freshman Tori Smith giggle together as they are getting ready for the game. The girls put all jokes aside to give a killer performance. **Photo provided by: F. DeSimini**

LEFT BOTTOM: Bam! The varsity team throws a show stopping pose at the crowd. They put a great first routine out for everyone to see. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Grub Club



ABOVE: Taking Notes The Environmental club takes notes during presentations held in Ivy Tech. They took notes of ideas to better our community. Photo by: K. Faust



One Step at a Time Sophomores Catherine Cavinder, Maggie Hufnagel and Rebecca Caldwell go around classes recycling during SRT. Photo by: M. Sandoval



ABOVE: Learning about the Environment The environmental club learns further in depth about the environment. They learned a lot of new way to help our environment. Photo by: K. Faust

When you hear the word environmental, what do you imagine? Perhaps dirt? Flowers? Garbage? Recycling? The environmental club has played an important role to the school community. They work together to better the daily lives of everyday people. The environmental club members were privileged to attend a field trip to Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso.

Environmental decided to go to Ivy Tech to become more informed on water issues in

Northwest Indiana. Sophomore Kayla Gallagher said, "We visited the 2016 Rotary World Affair conference and we learned how critical clean water is in our community. I decided to join environmental club this year because I think its important to know what the school can do to help our environment to meet its full potential. This is my first year and I'm definitely going to do it next year. I think it's a very fun club to be in. Plus, you get some great opportunities to do projects to better our

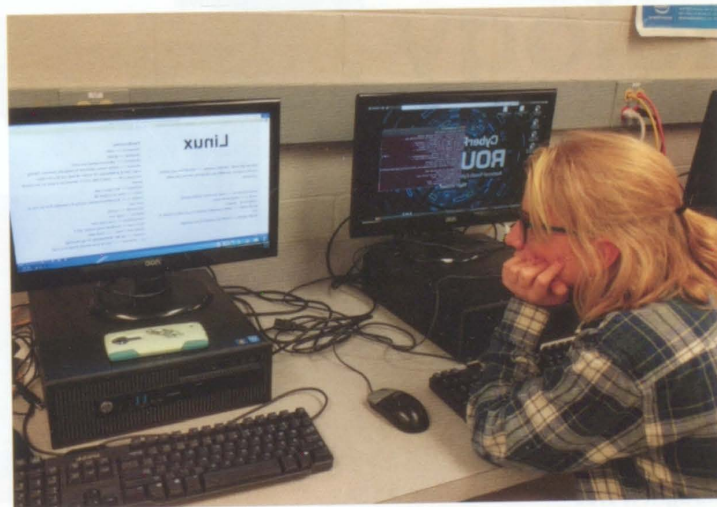
community!"

Recycling is a major part of the environmental club. They have been doing it for so many years to better the community. Every year they make new projects. One of their projects this year is collecting as many water bottles possible and making a sculpture to show how many water bottles are used in our school every year.



ABOVE: Working together Computer science members work together as a team to look up information for the class.
Photo by: G. Pulido

RIGHT: Staying Focused Junior Annalie Ciszar concentrates during the cybersecurity conference on December 9th. Photo by: G. Pulido



The computer science club, offers people with the interest of computers and technology the opportunity to do what they enjoy most during their SRT. They get the opportunity to fix computers like the picture to the left.

Junior, Tylor Gowens said, "This is my first year in the computer science club, and I really enjoy it. I decided to join because it seemed really interesting and fun. Im good with computers so I decided to try a club that fit my interests. Its honestly really cool. There's not a lot of people that can say they can fix a monitor or whatever the case is."



Welcome to Join Sophomores Emily Allen and Zoe Norman attend the academic fair for the eighth graders. They held signs and played music to convince students to join yearbook the upcoming year.
Photo by: F. Burton

Yearbook & Psychology

Yearbook

Making the yearbook is so much harder than people imagine. From photo shoot deadlines, to spread deadlines, to marketing the yearbook. The whole process comes with a lot of stress, that only people who are in yearbook can understand. Its not always stressful, being part of making the yearbook is an amazing feeling at the end of the year once the book is actually finished and you see it complete.

"I decided to join yearbook my last year of high school because I thought it was interesting the idea of making my own yearbook. I also really enjoy taking pictures so I thought it would be a good idea to join," said senior Maria Sandoval.

Even though there is a lot of stress, sweat, and tears that come with making the yearbook, the class always tries to find a way to make it more exciting and fun. The most important thing in yearbook is coming together as a class and bonding. The yearbook editors make up games in order for the class to bond and become closer. Yearbook does a lot of amazing activities from playing games together, to having a deadline party, and even Christmas parties where gift exchanges take place.



Getting a Good Shot Sophomore Faith Burton changes a setting on her camera as she waits for a basketball game to begin. Being a photographer requires a lot of patience and practice. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



Unlocking The Way to Success Yearbook came up with an initiation activity for all members. Sophomore Jillian Brevester unlocked the lock successfully, showing that sometimes yearbook and life comes with hardships that you have to overcome. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Making Money As part of marketing team freshman Payton Caldwell is in charge of handling yearbook's fundraisers. Members sold candy in order to make money for yearbook expenses. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



Helping through Deadlines Senior Katherine Rhoades helps senior Hailee Zander and junior Nichole Smith start on their first assigned spreads. She explains how to start and set up their spreads. Since they were new during second semester it was their first time ever. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Above: **Working Together** Psychology makes a lab out of M&M's. Junior Katelyn Leslie said, "I really enjoy psychology. I hope to understand why everyone has dreams and what they mean." **Photo by: R. Keister**

Top Right: **Staying relaxed** Students join Mrs. Skrobul in the meditation lounge on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Relaxing before starting off your stressful day is the key to have good day! **Photo by: K. Morrison**

Right: **Full of energy** Mrs. Skrobul excitedly explains to her class the lab they are about to start. She explained it so the objective is clear. **Photo by: R. Keister**

Below: **Staying Focused** Madyson Born also participated in the M&M lab. She was very focused on detail to ensure she met the objective for the class. **Photo by: R. Keister**



Psychology

Psychology is the study of the brain and how people make decisions. The class does different things such as group work, labs, and watching educational videos to better understand what is being taught.

"I decided to take psychology to learn more about how people think and why they do the things they do. We have done two labs which helped us learn about the basics of psychology. I hope to learn how your environment can affect your decisions," said junior Bethany Ott.

This year the school agreed to start a program to help students relax and take the stress off of their shoulders. Mrs. Skrobul is the head of the meditation lounge for the students who are interested in meditating. Students can go to her room before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays where they can go meditate to relax if they are stressed due to school, tests, homework, or any problems they are going through. Anyone from teachers to students are welcome to go in and join.

Over all psychology class is helping the students better understand how our brain works, and how every individual thinks.

STUCO



STUCO or otherwise known as student council is an organized group of students who are all contributors to several different school events. Although students are in charge of many of the club's responsibilities, Mr. Lovely is the teacher who runs student council. There are a variety of things that the student council puts on around the school. "The purpose of the council is to act as the governing organization of the student body. The council represents the student body and

keeps the lines of communication open between teachers and administrators," said Lovely. Homecoming in itself is a major job the student council plans and organizes. Although the cheerleaders put on the dance, STUCO does all of



the extracurricular activities that go on during homecoming week. From the bonfire, to the spirit days it is all organized by the student council members and Mr. Lovely. We all know that success doesn't happen without effort. In order to keep the club running, student council has put together the idea of attendance rates for showing up to meetings. Every member of STUCO is expected to make a rate of 75% of the meetings that they have. With this club rule, if the members do their job, a lot of the school's extra activities would work out in their favor. Homecoming isn't the end for student council, another event that student council hosts is the donut breakfast. To get into the donut breakfast students are required to bring a canned food or a dollar in exchange they get out of first hour, one donut, and their choice of milk or juice. The donut breakfast is right before finals and the choir and band perform for everyone to hear. There are plenty of events that student council spends all of their time putting together and making happen. There is a lot to do and plan for the events and none of the members go unnoticed.





Above **Fins in the air** Senior Kyle Kamminga and junior Noah Witkowski wave their fins in the air like they just don't care. They then had to figure out how to win the game without thumbs. **Photo by: M. Lovely**

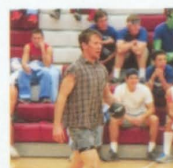


Above Right **Winding Up** Junior Gavin Turpin prepares to launch a ball at his opponent. Turpin and his team played hard but ended up losing. **Photo by: M. Lovely**

Right **Blue Brothers** Seniors, Michael Popp, Mac Howard, Daniel Monk, Joseph Lay, and Jacob Jones throw up number ones after they threw the dodgeballs. Working together the boys ended up winning the tournament. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Below **Santa Stucco** The student council gets together in their best Christmas attire for a group photo. All smiles they put a great picture together as a group. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Stepping up Senior Jacob Shevock wears his daisy dukes and cutoff at the dodgeball tournament. He tried his best to put an intimidating face on for the opposing team. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Daily Grind Members of the Student Council do their daily good deeds by selling coffee. The profits of this went to help the Student Council. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Community cups The student council puts on a community night for children and families. This was one of the events that was put on for kids. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Checker Champions Junior Noah Witkowski has fun with a girl from the community playing checkers. It was a hard competitive match to win. **Photo by: M. Lovely**

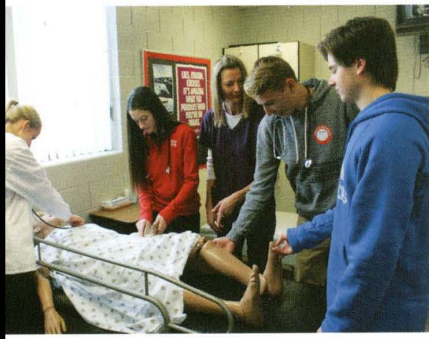


Rainbow Papers The student council puts paper on the floor to prepare for a game. Plenty of kids went in and had fun. **Photo by: M. Lovely**



Impastas Juniors Gavin Tillema and Nathan Hudecek are making some pasta for community night. Dinner was served! **Photo by: M. Lovely**

Serving Others



Top Left: **Checking Out** A group of students surrounds an artificial patient. Mrs. Hudecek guided them through a medical lesson. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Left: **Making Life Less SADD** Senior Kyle Kamminga, works on making a poster during a SADD meeting. Senior Reiley Burke and Cameryn Tedesco came over to help. **Photo by: F. Burton**



SADD

SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) has been an available club for students to join for many years. SADD is a group that organizes special events at the school. Ranging from red ribbon week to the blood drive. The club meets bi weekly during SRT and serves an overall purpose of helping kids make positive decisions rather than destructive ones. Destructive decisions are decisions that could alter your future for the worst. SADD pushes for a large drug awareness campaign. The campaign warns students about the consequences that drugs can give a highschool student. SADD

also brings awareness to underage alcohol consumption. They bring this to life when they demonstrate a mock car accident before prom.

SADD and the American Red Cross is what made the several blood drives throughout the year possible. Students and staff members are heavily encouraged to participate in these activities. Every person that participates in the blood drive, helps those in need live through another day. When asking a student why they decided to give blood, senior Declan Isaily stated "I've never done it and I thought it would be interesting to do."

Students were allowed to come down to the auxiliary gym within the school day to participate in the blood donations. The blood drive was a beneficial blood campaign that gave students a chance to do something good.

Nursing

Nursing classes are an opportunity for students to get familiar with the medical field. The class is taught by Mrs. Hudecek who provides students with opportunities to care for different patients

Students in the nursing program need 70 hours of clinicals to take their state exam to become certified. Within these clinicals, students are taken to different medical centers and nursing homes. These places are Lowell Healthcare, Cedar Creek, and Oak Grove. Students are expected to be ready to leave the school by 7:25.

These classes cover how to take care of people and prepare for different kinds of infections that may occur. Nursing classes help students experience the setting of an actual medical work area, preparing students for their future if they decide to proceed in the medical field. "I like to take care of people... so it's really fun," said senior Brook Nixon.



Top: Getting Together A large group of students gather around to watch a presentation before the blood drive. Students needed to attend this meeting to be able to sign up to give blood. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Top Left: First timer! Senior Reiley Burke plays on her phone as she gives blood for the first time. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Left: Getting Ready Sophomore Juan Balboa sits in a chair preparing to donate blood. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Above: Nursing Around Junior Sarah Starr gets her blood pressure taken by fellow classmate, sophomore Riley Grace. Being in that class provided these students with experience in nursing. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Bowling



LEFT: **STRIKE a Pose** The bowling teams get ready for their tournament. Even though they are separate teams the boys and girls have become closer though their many seasons in side by side lanes. Photo by: S. Zadrozny

Bowling takes a lot of skill and practice. While many seem to overlook these qualities when going to bowl for fun, students on the bowling team do not. They value their skills, and work on them through practice.

The girls bowling team tried to meet and practice at least 2 times a week. Practices paid off, as they placed second at sectionals, which advanced them to regionals. At regionals, the girls placed fifth and were only two pins away from going to semi-state.

The boys also did fairly well at sectionals. Together as a team they placed second at sectionals, which sent them to regionals.

There were many benefits of being on the bowling team but senior Julianna Phelps said, "Probably the best part was being friends and hanging out with the team all together." Phelps, a student who bowled throughout her high school career, has no plans to stop bowling any time soon, she plans to continue her bowling career at Ancilla college in Plymouth, IN.

Senior Carlson-Burke just started bowling for the school team. Even though it was his only year he had bowled for the high school team, he has been bowling independently since his 7th grade year. "Bowling was the first sport that was actually fun to go to practice. A lot of teamwork out of it." Said Carlson-Burke.

Juniors Mikayla Collins and Kendall Winnick, and seniors Erika Parcel and Julianna Phelps have been on the bowling team together for three years, Sophomore Raegan Johnson has played on the team for two. No matter the amount of years spent on the team the girls developed a strong bond. The two seniors leaving will be both an emotional obstacle and team loss for the remaining girls.

"I have been on the high school bowling team for three years. The bond that I developed with the girls and coaches is indescribable. When we missed the cut for regionals everyone cried, not because of the loss itself, but because that was the end of the road for us as a team, and that was heart wrenching," said junior Mikayla Collins.

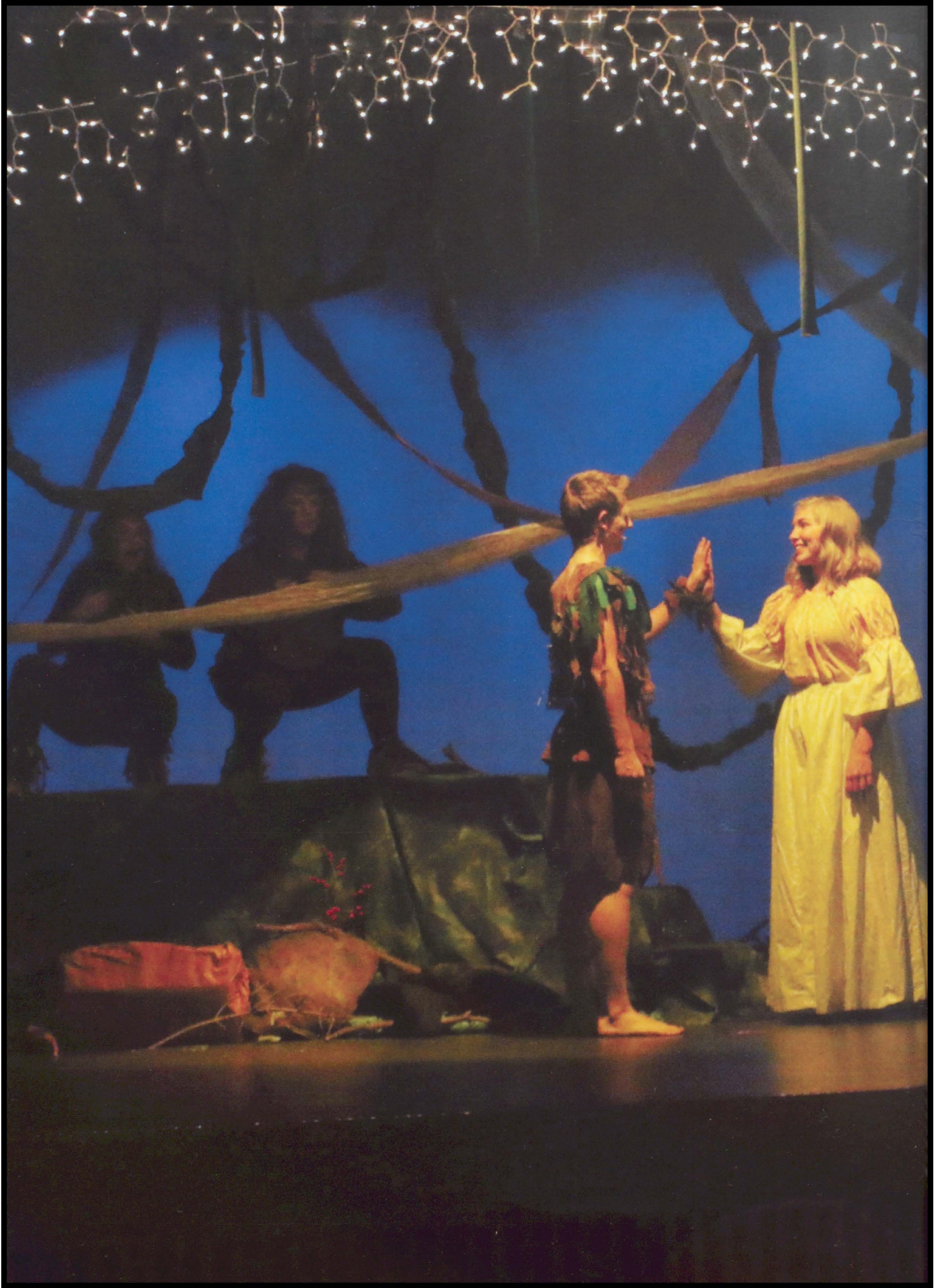


TOP: Having a Ball The girls reward their coaches with a special gift for Christmas. That's how they showed the coaches how much they are thankful for them. **Photo by: S. Zadrozny**

TOP LEFT: Rock n' Bowl Everyone gathers together for a picture and a fun night. No matter what the outcome is the girls always try to have fun and work together as a team. **Photo by: S. Zadrozny**

TOP RIGHT: All Smiles Senior Julianna Phelps is on her way to succeed in her college bowling career. Phelps took a step into the future by signing with Ancilla college on Senior Night. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

BOTTOM LEFT: Ready to Roll! Junior Kendall Winnick steps up to conquer all ten pins in one try. She kept her eyes on the pins while aiming for a strike. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



Be Heard

You Can Be Heard is about giving everyone a voice. We have to hear the voices of others, as well as focusing on our own. As Epictetus says, "We have two ears and one mouth so we can listen twice as much as we talk." Everyone expresses themselves in different ways and its important we're considerate of all of them.



Band, Horns Up With strong form, marching band members of all grades warm up just before their first performance of the season. Receiving a gold for their first judged performance didn't mean they just got to let go of the reigns. It meant more hard work and sweat was still to come.

Photo by: M. Bradley



It's the Spine Freshman Marlene McGing detailing freshman Allysén Anderson for the Tarzan play. The makeup for Tarzan was full face, brown, black, and grey, aimed to make their faces look like gorillas.

Photo by: M. Bradley



The Big "W" It has been 108 years since the cubs won The World Series. It was a big deal to cubs fans especially senior Alexander Wolf. As he said, "I was ecstatic! It was a surreal moment for me, and it still amazes me that they won!" He was upset when the school took his flag though.

Photo by: M. Bradley

In The Act During dress rehearsal, juniors Mitchell Calderone and Donelle Birch portray the connection between Tarzan and Jane by touching hands. They practiced for hours to make this moment perfect.

Photo by: F. Burton



ABOVE: The Announcement The Homecoming Court gathers together on the football field waiting for the crown. Last years' winners Maddison Lawrence and Trevor Wiesemann crowned the winners. Photo by: A. Call

Discover

Persevering to be Yourself

Homecoming week is a big event for the student body. Girls and boys buy formal outfits for the homecoming dance. Students from each grade participate in a five day spirit week to lead up to one of the biggest events, the crowning.

Openly gay student, Donald Arnold, ran on homecoming court with his friend Erika Parcel for their senior year. Although Ally Schumacher and Ted Tobias won Homecoming King and Queen, it was still a positive and fun experience for Donnie Arnold and many of the other participants. "It can give people who are nervous about themselves, or insecure, something to look up to, and that means a lot."

Being gay and running for court can bring multiple reactions. One person could say congrats, while another gossips. Arnold hasn't recently dealt with bullying for being openly gay and says, "Now that I've become more confident about it, I don't care what people think, it's really just a matter of courage."

Arnold advises, "Don't be scared, everyone is struggling with insecurities. As you go through the four years, you realize that other people's opinions don't matter. So, live your life to the fullest and be whatever you want, do whatever you want, and have fun."



The Biggest Supporter Senior court nominee, Donald Arnold, poses at Hamstra Gardens with Trevor Wiesemann. "If it wasn't for Trevor, I wouldn't be where I am today or nearly as happy with who I am as a person," explained Arnold. Photo by: S. Schmidt



The Nominees Senior Homecoming nominees Donald Arnold and Erika Parcel enjoy a picture together with hopeful thoughts for the night. Photo by: S. Schmidt



The Lady Kougars

The girls golf team had a strong 2016 season. The team as a whole won the majority of their meets against many schools with a 13-4 record. The girls did really well in their conference season with a 5-1 record.

At the NCC Golf Conference Meet hosted at Sandy Pines, the girls fought hard and they were able to make it out at 2nd out of 7 different individual teams/schools. Although Munster won first place, all the girls scores pulled through with a total score of 397. The team also managed to advance to regionals, although they fell short in. The team shot a 402. Hannah Herma led with 83, Chloe Garza 99, Hannah Veldman 107, Allison Schultheis 113, and Sara Groen 123.

Junior Hannah Herma broke record in Low 9 Hole average scoring with 39.7 average. This is the lowest average by boy or girl in KV history. On low 18 hole she scored with a 82 average, and was named the MVP of the team.

The team also suffered an injury of one of the new teammates, freshman Halle Gutwein. Gutwein missed the first part of the season due to an avulsion fracture in her hip before the season began. Gutwein finally joined her team on the green during the Twin Lakes Sectional. Unfortunately the freshman started feeling the injury come back during the Lafayette Regional and was reported that she could barely walk. Gutwein was still able to accomplish second-team all conference in the Northwest Crossroads Conference. Photo provided by: R. Herma

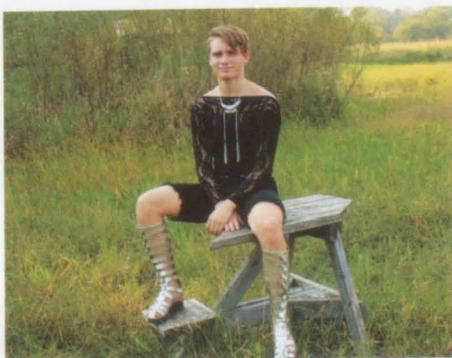
The Motivation Behind the Wardrobe

Many Students have been motivated to express themselves and make who they are well known. Junior Preston Buck was one to take part and truly showed who he was through his wardrobe. "At first yes [I was nervous], but after I just went for it, I was satisfied with the outcome," said Buck.

This decision wasn't just a spur of the moment thing, it took a lot for Buck to prepare for different outcomes. "People are scared of judgment or bullies, but none of that matters as long as you're happy," advised Buck.

Buck has been motivated and supported by many people in his life, including his mom, dad, sister, and aunt, but especially junior Katia Fedor, Buck's cousin and lifelong friend. Fedor always has positive comments towards Buck and has made it very clear to him to always try new things, always to be himself, and not to care what others think. "I always told Preston not to be ashamed and to express himself, I couldn't be more proud that he listened."

Buck has looked up to celebrity Lady Gaga for three years, "I still to this day look up to Lady Gaga as a role model," the star helped to push Buck out of his comfort zone. Preston designs and creates his clothes based on -different outfits Gaga wears. His love for Gaga sprouted from her support of the LGBT community, this extended Buck's horizon about how love and bravery are the two most important traits a person should have. Photo by: K. Morrison



The Bravery Behind the Sprinting

In life, you're faced with many challenges, some you learn to dodge around and others you push through. For senior Colin Clark, dodging was never a choice. Diagnosed with Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome, Colin struggled through his last year of high school cross country. None the less, through the harder days, endurance, and pain, he persevered, "On the hard days where we sprint a lot and you don't get a lot of water because you have to keep on sprinting It acts up a lot more," Clark states. This never once faltered his ambition.

Although these vomiting episodes can last for hours, Colin had no desire to give up and with the help of his loving mom, and his supportive coach Tim Adams, he never did. "[My mom] went with my decision when my doctor said it be better of me not to run, even if it did make me less happy."

"My coaches were really there for me, they said even if i decided not to I could still help out the team. And even though I throw up and its a big inconvenience, they push me to keep playing." Together they overcame the odds and proved his love for the sport.

Colin's hard work through Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome didn't go without paying off. In the long run, the senior dropped 3.27 seconds, now averaging a 7.17 mile average. Photo provided by: T. Adams



Marching Band Competition



Since a young age, junior Rylie Gray has had a musical influence in her life from her mother. Family influence is a big reason she works as hard as she does.

Encouragement has been a huge part of Gray's life. Soon enough she became very good at playing the drums, later on, she became number one in drumline. Impressive.

Gray said, "Drumline creates a safe environment and makes me feel extremely comfortable." When asked about how the competition went, and how it felt. She explained, "We brought home gold, and that made me feel really proud and extreme satisfaction."

Performing gives even the most experienced members anxiety, so Gray was asked about that. "I felt pressure, with the other schools being here, but in the end we brought home gold. And when we did that, I felt super proud and extreme satisfaction."

Photo by: E. Allen

March to the Beat of the Drums

September 10th, 2016 is the date that the Kankakee Valley High School band competition took place. Many band members from around Northwest Indiana came to this very school for a chance to compete against others to take home gold. Not only did band participate in this, but the Kolor Guard and the Drumline came out and competed as well. They showed their school spirit by making the school proud and helping to bring home the amazing trophy they won. This is the seventh year in a row that KV came home with a gold.

A lot of time and energy goes into Marching Band. "Practices were about two hours long every Tuesday and Thursday. Just the right amount of time to be able to do everything we had to accomplish," explains junior Jazmin Arellano. "If needed, we had some practices on Saturdays." Every time the Band walks out onto the field and performs, their hard work shines through. Each of these students cares about how the performances go, and they put their all into doing what they do best.



ABOVE RIGHT Hands in for guard! As guard gets ready for competition they all put their hands in. They do this to show their support for each other. This is a good way to encourage each other to do great. Guard performer Mariah Salyers said, "Spin with your muscles, dance with your heart, perform with your soul." **Photo by: M. Bradley**

ABOVE LEFT Fired flags! The color guard marches in full uniforms and with the band. They put on a great show every time. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

ABOVE Ready, set, play! The band comes together to make a great show for everyone. They did not dissappoint and played beautiful music.
LEFT Salute to band! Seniors Rhiannon Reddinger, Emily Pearson, and Holly Becker stand ready to take their march. The girls are always Photo by: M. Bradley ready to play their hearts out. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

Our Goal is to Stop Yours

Boys & Girls Soccer



Girls

As 12 seniors walk away from the boys team, new players come in the for girls soccer team. For freshman Karmen Nowak, that meant earning her way to starting varsity. "I fit right in. I work and play just as hard as the upperclassmen. I understand the game and I earned my spot on varsity," states Nowak.

After a season filled with wins, losses, and hard work, many are fighting for that bright future, including senior, Abby Klemp who even

through injury, fought to play, and bring home the senior night win. "Even though I wasn't able to actually play, being able to step out home field one last time with my best friends meant everything," Abby states. Photo by: F. Burton



Boys

The boys varsity soccer team had a winning season. The team had their hardest time in the season when they lost two tough games back to back. They lost to Portage and Munster, but they had a very strong come back. They played several back to back games and came out with a 4 or 5 game winning streak, which is extremely good.

The boys varsity soccer team was a strong group including 12 seniors. This 2016 season is the last season that these seniors are playing on the field as a team. While the team has formed great bonds with one another, they also formed a vigorous defensive and offensive team on the field.

The soccer team is going to have to have to come back from losing so many players. The upcoming players are going to have to step up their game to fill the shoes of those 12 seniors that are going to be leaving.

"Every end has a new beginning," said Robert Poppe, a current Junior on the varsity team, "We will have kids coming in. So, There's always options to choose from. New kids will come as freshmen, so we will still be able to build from that. And we have some JV kids that we can push into varsity." Photo by: Z. Norman





ABOVE: Sprinting Freshman Karmen Nowak guides the ball safely away from the opposing teams' players. **Photo by: F. Burton**

ABOVE RIGHT: Play Ball Sophomores Abigail Homrich and Vanessa Villalpando work together to try and stop a Munster player from scoring a goal. **Photo by: F. Burton.**

RIGHT: Bring it Down Girls Varsity huddle together and chant, a ritual before every game. **Photo by: F. Burton**

BELOW: First to the Ball Dalton Hugar, a senior midfielder, beats a Munster player to the ball. "When we all do our jobs, we're a dangerous team, that's what I'll miss most about growing together throughout the years." **Photo by: F. Burton**



"In my four years, I brought energy, attitude to never give up and always give your best. I also created an atmosphere that the team is a family on and off the field." -Trenton Walstra **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



"I think if I didn't play soccer, we probably wouldn't have made it as far as we have, but other than that, our team probably would have been solid even if I wasn't there." -Kierra Dahlgren **Photo by: F. Burton**



"I think I changed the mentality of the program, the seniors created a legacy and standards for the boys to come, I'm glad I was part of this family." -Kyle Kamminga **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



"I try to motivate everyone to step it up. Whenever we have been down, I try to give 100% each game and I think that one person can motivate the whole team." -Reilly Datillo. **Photo by: F. Burton**



"I brought positivity to the team and all the seniors created an environment that changed the soccer culture." -Joseph Lay **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

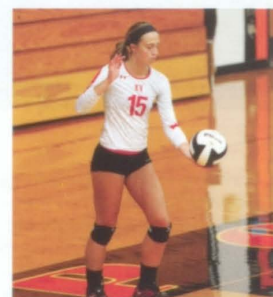


"I feel like I brought a goofier side to the team, while also being able to bring some intensity and speed when it was needed on the field." -Abbey Babe **Photo by: F. Burton**





Can You Dig It?



Senior volleyball player, Britney Hoffman, made a strong impact on the varsity team this year. Whether it was hitting, serving, digging or just cheering in general Britney was always involved in the game as much as she could be.

Not only was Britney involved in volleyball she is also very active all around the school. When it comes to statistics, Britney's show how much she excelled this season. With the lead hitting statistics, Britney finished the season with an astounding 196 kills.

As Hoffman likes to say, "Trophies carry but memories never fade." The statistics don't lie. They show us truly how much Hoffman contributed to the success of the team as a whole.

Through the many practices, games, and tournaments Britney showed her dedication to the sport that she came to know and love. This was Britney's last "big hit" as a senior and she made it a wonderful season for herself and the whole team.

Set Up and Spike

Volleyball season is a favorite for the team. For about 28 girls, this sport became an escape for them. Everyone that came up as freshmen mixed well with the seniors and everyone else on the team. A team that loves each other can make a season a lot more fun. All summer long the girls had high expectations for the season to come. The mini tournaments that they participated in helped prepare everyone. When season came around, it was time to push the talents that were perfected all summer. Although the season was not quite what the team was hoping for, they had fun times such as, the dig pink game to honor the cancer patients. Pushing through many hard practices and tough losses the whole team

excelled as much as they could no matter what level they were at. The freshmen team proved to the school that they're always willing to learn the sport. Hopefully all the freshmen come to love volleyball just as much as the seniors do now. The junior varsity team had a remarkable season. With a lot of hard fought games, and wins to come out of that. Every team won in their own aspects of the game. The varsity team may not have had a perfect season, but a senior Reiley Burke, says "We wouldn't have made it through this season without this group of girls." Burke expresses the whole vibe of all the varsity team. No matter who was playing on the court all of the girls tried their hardest to make the season worth while. Even if there is technically three different teams, the girls made it a season to remember.



TOP: Spike it! Freshman Courtney Sizemore goes up to hit a perfect set. Courtney had another kill to go in the statistics book. **Photo by: P. Caldwell**

ABOVE LEFT: Hands in! The junior varsity teams puts their heads together ready to call out a cheer during a time out. They then set out and crushed the opponents. **Photo by: P. Caldwell**

ABOVE RIGHT: Get Ready! The Freshmen team is prepared for the serve to come straight to them. The ball was passed and played out for the point. **Photo by: Z. Norman**

LEFT: Line 'Em Up! The varsity team is standing and waiting for the Star Spangled Banner and the starters to be announced. Everyone was hopeful to come out with a win. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Zombie Run



The Dead Are After You

The second annual zombie run was a community event put together by the Business Professionals of America (BPA). This event was successful through help of volunteers. The volunteers included the National Guard, KVHS staff, and the BPA members. The majority of the BPA members were the grisly zombies on the course. The zombie run, for many, is a time to go out and enjoy working hard with friends and family.

The 5k organized by BPA was a profitable fundraiser. The turnout for the run was very successful. People of all ages from surrounding towns came to

run against the undead and participated this year. The zombie run itself was a course that ran through the the majority of the KVHS property. The runners were faced with several challenges throughout the course. These challenges involved many obstacles specifically constructed to challenge the runner throughout the 5k. Each of the runners were also given flags, and if all your flags were pulled by zombies before the end of the race, you unfortunately didn't survive. "The run is so much more different than any other fundraiser. Usually you just sell stuff, but this is actually an activity that everyone in the community can participate in," said Sarah Ganzeveld, the president of BPA.



The second annual BPA Zombie Run had a special feature with help from the National Guard. National Guard participation included flying the chopper onto the baseball field, bringing vehicles, and members participating. These members were zombies and also helped direct the runners and conduct different parts on the course. "The National Guard helped create excitement and anticipation. They were very helpful with equipment and participation." says BPA advisor Mrs. Blanco.

ABOVE LEFT: LANDING A National Guard chopper lands on the boys baseball field. **Photo provided by: J. Martin** **LEFT: RUN FOR IT** Senior Devin Harrington darts away from the zombie's chasing him during the obstacle of archery tag. Archery tag is an obstacle that gives the runners a bow and arrow and as they run they have to shoot at the zombies. **Photo by: M. Bradley.** **ABOVE: DON'T WALK** National Guard members file out of the recently landed chopper and head towards the obstacle courses. Many members of the National Guard participants were recent KV graduates. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



ABOVE: A Hop, Skip, and Jump Away Junior Nicholas Schoonveld leaps from tire to tire while trying to avoid junior BPA officers and zombies, juniors Cordell Hart and Logan VanVleet. Schoonveld made it through and survived the 5k with two flags left. **Photo by: J. Fox**

ABOVE LEFT: Foot Work Senior Payton Gutwein masters his way through a patterned, trip wire obstacle. Many participants decided to crawl under the obstacle rather than tip toeing through it. Gutwein is a member of BPA who made it to nationals last year. **Photo provided by: J. Martin**

ABOVE RIGHT: Work to the Top Senior BPA member Joshua Talaski pulls his weight and climbs up the rope wall. Talaski has been a BPA member for two years and is working to create his own company in the future. **Photo by: J. Fox**

LEFT: Are You Ready A group of senior boys await to start the 5k with two members of the National Guard waiting to tell them to start. "Running with my friends made the experience more exciting and I would definitely come back to do it again," says senior Cameron Hemphill. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



Race to the finish For the Quick Click Challenge the goal was to be the first team to have the fastest time in unbuckling your seatbelt. Christopher Thompson and Damon Hopps try their hardest to be the winning team! **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

Bringing Justice

For many people who are interested in becoming cops, or like investigating how and why crimes occur, they take the criminal justice class which also leads them to join the criminal justice club. The criminal justice class is a two hour class that helps people better understand how being a cop or investigator really is in real life. You get to participate in a lot of different group activities from looking inside a cop car and figuring out how everything works. It also gives them the opportunity to investigate a crime scene if there were ever a time that they would need to do that. "I decided to join criminal justice class because I thought it was a fun opportunity to learn what it is like to be a cop and learn everything you need to know in a fun way. I think this class has helped me better prepare myself for my career when I graduate high school, which is to become an FBI agent. I recommend this class to people who like to learn about crimes. I also enjoy that our teacher makes it fun to learn everything, and we learn a lot," said Senior Samantha Marsh.



Preparing for crimes The criminal justice class, learned how to examine an area and measure everything around them, if there was ever a real crime scene.

Photo by: M. Sandoval



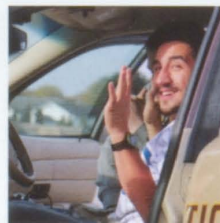
Practicing together Members of the class get into small groups to practice how to examine areas for a crime.

Photo by: M. Sandoval

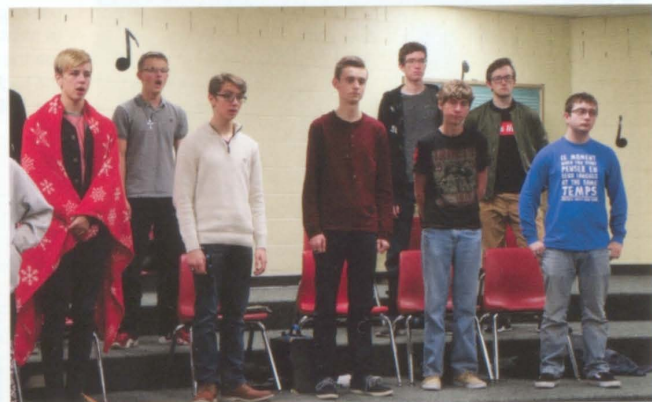


Working Together Seniors, Mason Chorzempa, Erika Parcel, Kaitlin Ewen and Maria Sandoval complete the Quick Click Challenge with the lowest time of all classes together.

Photo by: M. Sandoval



Freeze Senior, Noah Croft, attends the Quick Click Challenge with his team and attempts his hardest to win the challenge with his team members. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



TOP LEFT: Performing Concert choir performs in the gymnasium in front of the veterans and school. Honoring the veterans concert choir prepares a small little show for them, to let them know that we are thankful for the many years in service for our country. **Photo by: F. Burton**

TOP RIGHT: Practice makes perfect The boys in the choir class practice their songs for the performance prepared for the veterans. **Photo by: F. Burton**

ABOVE: Last Practice Concert choir practice for the last time before performing. **Photo by: F. Burton**

LEFT: Perfecting Choir boys put their suits and bows on, to practice before performing in front of the whole school. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Singing Away

Many students who are involved in choir have been involved since they were in middle school or even before that and enjoy singing. Every year the school choir gets bigger and bigger, from the many people that join. Many people don't realize that there a lot of parts to choir. Its broken up into four different kinds of choirs, and you get assigned to a certain choir based on your level of experience, or talent.

"I'm in concert choir and my position is a tenor which is the high mens voice. I started choir five years ago, because I really enjoyed singing so I figured I'd be around people who had the same interest as me. It's a really fun class to be in, and all you have to do is sing, said Senior Mason Chorzempa.



Go Big and Go Blue Freshman Jacob Boissy works on his class painting. Boissy was assigned to paint a tree and decided to use the whole page, making the background blue. **Photo by: F. Burton**

ART

Hands on After School

For many, art is a way of escaping everyday life and problems. Art club is a time spent on many different projects, using different utensils to express your thoughts and show how you interpret life differently than others. In art club everything around students is used in a unique and controversial way. "Everything around me inspires me to draw, my favorite part about drawing is being able to create something of your own. Art helps me process and kind of get lost in my own world," states junior Tymber Ceglarek, "I'm involved in art club by going to club meetings and participating in creating art ideas."

Not only do the members paint and sketch, but they take on large sized projects all around and for the school. "I'm the president so I help [Mr.] Cochran get everything set up and organized. For example we're planning on painting in the library so I went and asked Mrs. Walstra what ideas she was thinking," senior Allison Bierma explains about her position for the mural and club. Along with the mural for the library, the art club strives to make prom bigger and better for the students.



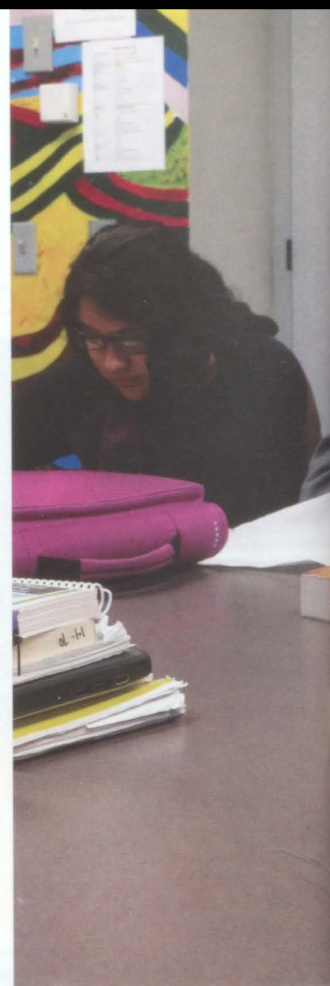
Final Practice Sophomore Krystal Snyder works hard on creating a bowl out of rolled magazines for her Fiber Arts final. Rather than taking a test the class did a big project instead. **Photo by: R. Keister**



Let's Get to Work Art Club advisor, Mr. Cochran, starts the planning of the library mural with Art Club members. Cochran was drawing on the board about the space they had to work with before the members began their sketches. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Making it Mine Sophomore Rebekah Hughes smiles as her assignment develops. Hughes put her own twist and used her imagination to make this assignment her own. **Photo by: F. Burton**



RIGHT: Getting Down to Business Sophomore Haley Donovan, taking Ceramics 1, works on her pottery. Donovan was creating a pineapple. **Photo by: F. Burton** **BELOW: All About the Technique** Junior Joel Tiemens, creates his work of art in Ceramics. "You get to be independent and create anything you want instead of just solving problems on a worksheet" said Tiemens about why he enjoyed class. **Photo by: F. Burton** **BELOW RIGHT: Let's Talk Bison** Mrs. Preston explains each part of the masterpiece painted onto the Bison. The Jasper County bison was painted by Preston along with graduated students and retired faculty for the Indiana Bicentennial. **Photo by: F. Burton**





ABOVE: **Mentoring** Sophomore Samuel Yuratovac discusses his assignment with Mr. Cochran as they help discover better ideas. Mr. Cochran supports and gives back valuable feedback. **Photo by: F. Burton**

How to be Abstract

There are many different aspects of art. Whether it's graphical design, or pencil and paper. The teachers Mr. Cochran and Mrs. Preston work hard to create a fun and innovative classroom for students while teaching a variety of classes. There are currently a series of seven different creative art classes available to students. These classes include Ceramics, Fiber Arts, Drawing, 2D Art, Painting, Graphic Design, and Integrated Media.

Art classes are a chance for students to express themselves in many ways. From creating unique pottery, to making tie dye t-shirts, the art classes as a whole provide students with a chance to express their creativity. Students paint with their favorite colors, and craft with their own personality. The students that participate in art classes work hard to improve and develop their own artistic abilities. Art classes give students an education on how art can improve them as a person. The classes are viewed by the students as a chance to break away from challenging academic courses and embrace their own creativity. When asking a student in Ceramics about what she gets from the art class, freshmen Gemma Cortes said, "I think I'm getting a better way to express myself, and an education onto what exactly art is."





Orchestra



String Together

Our orchestra students possess a great amount of talent that is put into their work. No matter which string instrument they play, there is hard work required. Of the many instruments there are to play in the orchestra, the students do their best to make them all fit together in unison. Whether the student is a first year player or going on years of experience in the program, orchestra always has the potential to teach new things to the people who participate. From freshmen to senior year there are many opportunities to become a great player. Sophomore, Andrea Black, isn't very new to the orchestra but she says, "Since seventh grade I have learned to play a lot better." The way that all the concerts go shows

how orchestra students feel about what they are learning. For the performance on October 11, 2016, everyone in attendance could tell that a lot went into learning the songs. Learning multiple songs makes it a much bigger challenge. After months of practicing and perfecting the students and teachers put on a successful show for everyone. Black says, "We learned how to keep up with the rhythm and play the notes correctly and all around have fun with the pieces." Once the concert had come to a close it was time for the orchestra to face their next obstacle. They had to learn more songs and slowly perfect them. The work and dedication that is put into a song is worth a lot of respect. Although there is a lot more to learn, every student in orchestra has some way to go before they become the very best they can be.



Orchestra is a great activity to build a better you. Freshman, Selena Hoffman, agrees. It is a very fun activity during school and after school. Hoffman agrees that she is joining again next year and will continue practicing for hours on end on the violin. She does this to better herself as a violin player. One concert that KVHS did hold was held in the auditorium in October. Hoffman stated that the performance went very well and it seemed as if they all enjoyed it. Being in orchestra can also change your perspective on things. You can read music better, and you get to make friends at the same time! Hoffman was asked who was the biggest encouragement on her joining orchestra, she said Lindsey Holley who graduated last year. It is better to start as a sixth grader because of the time and effort a person has to put in it. All in all anyone and everyone can join.



TOP: **Play hard** Junior Nicholas Raymond stays focused on his notes. During the concert on October 11, 2016 Raymond performed his parts to the song. **Photo by: E. Allen**

TOP RIGHT: **Much Love.** Sophomores Andrea Black and Payton Donnelly squeeze the nerves out of each other and smile before their big performance. All giggles aside the girls went to the stage to perform what they worked on since school started.. **Photo by: E. Allen**

TOP LEFT: **Focus Pocus!** Some of the orchestra girls remain concentrated on their notes. All the work came together well for the show. **Photo by: E. Allen**

LEFT: **Boys with Strings** Sophomore Zachary Meyer and junior Tylor Gouwens, await their cue during the performance. The boys put together their work and performed as one.

Photo by: E. Allen



Student vs Teacher The foreign language club plays an intense game of Apples to Apples during a meeting. With Mrs. Franklin playing, the heat was on to see who could come up with the best combination of cards.
Photo by: R. Keister

French, Spanish, German, oh my!

Foreign Language Club

Foreign language club is a club composed of French, German, and Spanish students. Its a club that helps you learn more about the different languages and cultures that are involved with each country. "Foreign language club teaches about the different language cultures even if you are not in a foreign language class," said sophomore Sonya Odle. A good thing about joining the club is that you get to meet new people and form new bonds with people that have the same interests as you.

"It's a really fun club! We get to have some great parties, and we get to eat some new and interesting foods that I have never tried before," Odle said.

A few actives the club does is decorate the foreign language hallway and teacher's doors during the holidays. The foreign language club manager is Mrs. Franklin who also teaches Spanish. She ensures that everything the club is doing is educational and fun.



Gather Around Oktoberfest is a German party that consists of food made by students in the German class. Each student brought in a dish they chose to serve to their classmates.
Photo by: P. Franklin



B-I-N-G-O Freshmen Emily Koonz and Abigail Vandermeer wait patiently for their bingo game to begin. The game was designed to help the students practice their vocab words for French.
Photo by: P. Caldwell



Green is Good Mrs. Hindle and seniors Anna Byrom and Ashley Holt all wear green hats to celebrate Oktoberfest. It was a huge celebration filled with fun! Photo by: M. Bradley





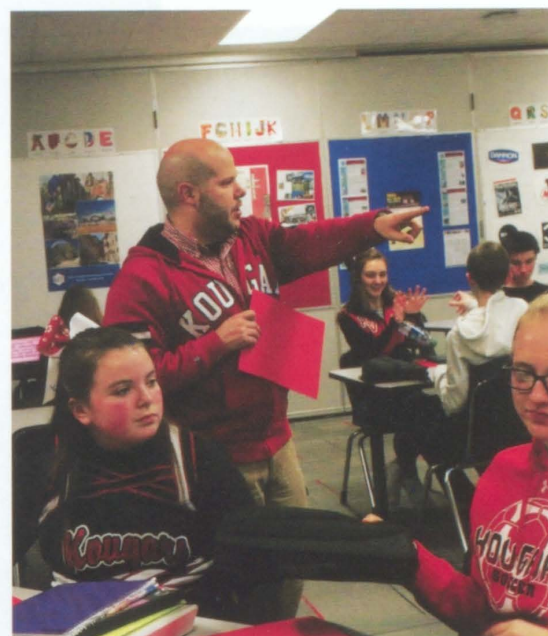
Above: **Picking Shirts** Senior Elizabeth Evans and club members look at different t-shirt designs for their club shirts. Together they picked the perfect club shirt that represents everyone. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

Far Left: **Turning wheels** Mr. Aubuchon teaches his second year Spanish students. Many students planned to move into next year Spanish. **Photo by: B. Armond**

Bottom Left: **Finishing Touches** Sophomore Sonya Odle, who's a part of the Foreign Language club puts the finishing touches on the Christmas tree. One of the many things foreign language is in charge of is decorating during the holidays. **Photo by: P. Franklin**

Left: **All Thumbs Up** Juniors Abigail Earle, Emily Vorst, and Evan Uhrhammer all give a thumbs up during Oktoberfest celebrations.

Photo By: M. Bradley Below: **Girl Time** Senior Emily Searer, and Juniors Hannah Wiesemann and Jamie Cole all gather around to eat food and talk. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



Foreign Language Classes

Our school offers three different types of foreign languages: Spanish, German, and French. We have three teachers for Spanish: Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Aubuchon, one German teacher Mrs. Hindle and one French teacher Mr. Lovely.

Spanish is the most requested class out of all foreign languages, it is also the most commonly spoken language. Students get to choose whether or not to take a foreign language, and also the language they want to speak.

There was a new teacher that filled the position as the German teacher, Mrs. Hindle. Every foreign language in high school offers up to 3 years that you can take during your high school career.

Everyone in a foreign language class is eventually given the opportunity to go on a summer trip to Europe. Going on the Europe trip gives students the opportunity to see how the different languages are used in everyday life.

Many students take a foreign language class to be able to graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma, although others take the class simply to gain more knowledge about other languages and cultures. Whatever your reason is it helps you gain a lot of experience.



Standing Tall Members standing side by side with great pride. It's the usual story for an abnormal team. They become a family. They go through critiques and hard days, as a team. You can't really say family without team especially to this team. They need each other more than anything to get through practices and performances.

Photo by: F.Burton

Striding with pride

Winter Guard

Learning choreography and competing in competitions is exactly what winter guard does. Tossing rifles, flags, and sabers in the air, these performers pull all of it off.

Sophomore Hunter DeYoung said, "Winter guard shows all the kids that it's a safe place to be and that it is a very safe and loving outlet. I would never regret the fact that I joined Winter guard in eighth grade, it is by far the best decision I have made."

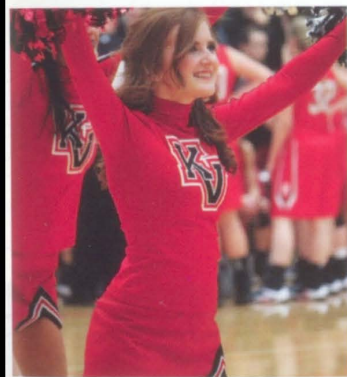
Students in winter guard have practices after school to prepare for all of their performances. They compete throughout the school year.



It's all About Critique Junior Jessica Sipkema is just one of the hard working guard members. After being judged at the pre-performance they take what they critiqued them on and put that to the test. Photo by: F.Burton



Wave Your Flags up High With great force, Senior Anna Byrom throws up her flag in time to catch it right on. Being able to catch the flag can be tricky but in the end, amazing. Photo by: F.Burton



Cheer is life Senior Taylor Tracy says, "Our team has so much pride in what we do. I just love how well we all fit together." This cheer team has an unbreakable bond with one another which is incredible! **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

There's no fear in fierce Fliers perk up to the top, complete their routine and are able to fall with the assurance of a dependable team. There is a huge trust factor that goes into cheer stunts because one little misstep and someone can be seriously injured. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Spirit from bow to toe Senior Emily Searer gets thrown up to the top of the pyramid to become a flier on the varsity cheer team. Searer is one of the team captains and got to enjoy a trip to Disney with fellow captain Peyton Brewster. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

Winter Cheer

Devotion, integrity, and determination are three of the biggest words included in the sport of cheerleading. Cheer, just like any other sport can become very stressful and it's amazing how these girls and boys pull off all of the stunts and routines. The cheerleaders that show these creative outbursts work together to create a flawless performance. Senior Taylor Tracy, says "I love my team, I love how good we go together and how well we bond. Also, the feeling you get with performing when you've done it perfectly."

You got the game, we got the cheer Cheerleaders pump up the crowd while showing off their best moves. The basketball team can always count on the cheerleaders making sure it is loud in the gym. **Photo by: F. Burton**



The cheer team has participated in many school fundraisers, while also supporting many players on the football and basketball teams. These girls go out of their way to make gift baskets and bake cookies for the teams.

Some of the cheerleaders have been in this sport for a long time. "I have been stunting for years and I have also been a flier on the team for many years too. I just think it's perfect when you are being thrown up in the air and you have the reliability to trust your friends to catch you as you fall," said freshman Ariyanna Colon.

All of the members build their school spirit on trust, honesty, and friendship. They have come together as one to trust one another and be dependant on their team. Colon said "I love how me and my team bond, I love every little thing about my team. I wouldn't want to be on any other school team. Having support and getting support in return for my team is probably the best feeling ever! I would trust them with everything I have left if I could. We come together on our routines and practice for hours a day together. There is by far no better feeling than the feeling I get from my best friends who are on my cheerleading squad." Our school has had school spirit everywhere since these girls came up with their brilliant idea to spread smiles and give cheer.

Broadcasting, SLYCE, Science Olympiad

Projecting Yourself



The waiting game Senior Jordan Stanley waits for the next big shot at the varsity swim meet. "I didn't know what to record so I picked the prettiest thing in the world which happened to be my best friend Faith Edwards. She ended up breaking her personal record and I was so proud of her," said Stanley. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Hey, Hey Junior Thomas Edwards and sophomore Jaxon Grace goof around while the camera is rolling. The two often starred as newscasters for the weekly "What's Happening" video. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



It takes lots of talent and hard work to make being on screen look good, yet the broadcasting class does just that. Led by Mr. Martin, the class produces weekly informational talk show named "What's Happening." Which keeps students and staff updated on current events as big as the presidential election, and as small as the recent school sport stats. "Although the What's Happening doesn't stand well when it comes to quality, it really helps students learn the fine arts of film at such a young age," explains junior Thomas Edwards.

For many, broadcasting teaches how to speak up and project your voice. After all there's no room for shyness while speaking to a crowd of all your peers and teachers.

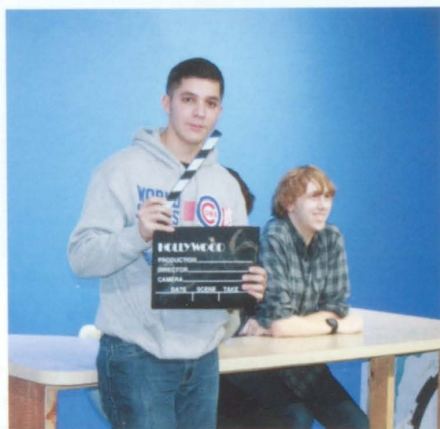
No matter what subject you cover or what angle you prefer at the end of every week broadcasting is more of a family than a crew. Together they make each and every session smooth, and entertaining by supporting and editing each others work.

Overall broadcasting helps teach kids not just about how to be book smart, but how to be confident and talk to people.





Prepare Yourself Junior Thomas Edwards, Chad Regina, and Mr. Martin prepare for another session of What's Happening. In order to raise the desk to fit the screen, they used wood blocks to prop it up. **Photo by: K. Morrison.**



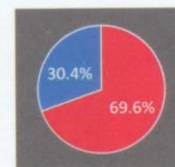
Say cheese Junior Megan Ward, Haylie Biedron, and senior Emily Searer smile for the camera during a S.L.Y.C.E meeting. "We were watching a presentation about how our generation can affect the region in positive ways," states Emily. **Photo provided by M. Searer.**



I'm ready Junior Gavin Turpin sits along with his fellow peers in a S.L.Y.C.E. meeting. **Photo provided by M. Searer.**



Hold it proud Following the science fair, Ashlea Mickle and Donelle Birch hold their ribbons. The girls placed third overall. **Photo by: N. Coster**



Let Your Voice Be Heard Yearbook students held a mock election over schoology on November 8th. 69.6% of students voted for Trump, while 30.4% voted for Clinton.



Say cheese Members of S.L.Y.C.E from all over the region pose with bright smile for the camera. **Photo Provided by M. Searer.**



The Choirs

Another Big Night Senior Emma Fase, junior Yessica Clemente, and seniors Audrey DeYoung and Gabrielle McClain fill the practice room with laughter and rehearsed choir songs. **Photo by: E. Allen.**

Pitch Perfect



Preparation is Key The Concert and Jazz choir practices for the fall concert. "The first concert was very stressful because we had to learn a full choreographed dance, I'm just relieved the performance went well," said junior Mikaela Bradley. **Photo by: E. Allen**



Still Practicing The Choralaires follow Mrs. Falletto's lead, working on perfecting their songs. The choir prepares for concerts by rehearsing daily in class, doing nothing but polishing the concert songs. **Photo by: E. Allen**

There are four choir groups offered, all taught by Mrs. Falletto. These groups include beginners, choralaires, concert, and jazz.

The beginners choir is a first-level choir that is offered to anyone. It includes both boys and girls and is also referred to as mixed choir.

The Choralaires is the intermediate choir. There are only girls in this specific class.

The Concert Choir is next in the ranking. This is the most difficult level of music offered. The girls do performances outside of school.

Last, but not least, are the Jazz choir students. You enter by audition and most of their performances are done outside of school.

All of these choir groups have a minimum of four concerts per year, and every time they perform it brings them closer together to see each other improve.

Sophomore Emily Kwiatkowski said, "I have been in choir since middle school and it is cool to see how everyone has developed more as singers and how we have grown to understand music more and how we have developed."



Take a Deep Breath to Appreciate A portion of the Choralaires prepare for class by doing a breathing exercise that is said to help the singers open up their body and have better breath support. "When you join choir it's like you become part of a family. A very dysfunctional family, but no matter what we create many beautiful moments together. From harmony to dissonance, from staccato to legato. We sing at forte and at piano. As long as you don't clap weird, you'll be okay. Together we are a family," says senior Vivian Gregory. **Photo by: F. Burton**



The night of the Christmas concert, choir validated their practice and spread holiday cheer throughout the entire audience. Each choir had to work hard to make sure each piece of music sounded just as they practiced. The holiday songs the beginning members performed included Antiphonal Deck the Hall, Little Drummer Boy/ Peace On Earth, Winter Pathetique, and Shepherds, Go Tell.

Even at a stressful concert, these members always know how to have fun and make each other feel confident: "At concerts we all show up at different times with nervousness and insecurities, but when you walk into the classroom with your hair and makeup done and hear everyone complimenting you, it makes your attitude do a complete 360. I've come to love the girls and boys I'm surrounded by," said sophomore Haley Stanley. Photo by: E. Allen



LEFT: Every Second Counts The performers wait in anticipation for their time to go on stage. Members of choir practiced every minute they could leading up to their performance.

Photo by: E. Allen **RIGHT: Sing Your Heart Out** Concert Choir members junior Mariah Salyers, senior Breiana Buchanan, sophomore Hunter DeYoung, and senior Mason Chorzempa harmonize while rehearsing for their Concert Choir performance. "Choir has helped me grow as a person. It has helped me be more comfortable and confident in front of a large audience," said senior Breiana Buchanan. Photo by: E. Allen





Here Comes the Boom
Senior Lucas Bohannon, watches the director for his next cue in the song. The band was rehearsing for their next concert. **Photo by: M. Dodge**



Soundgarden Junior Mariah Salyers, sophomore Robert Hofferth, and freshman Richard Fraticelli push with all their might to play the demanding song. **Photo by: M. Dodge**



TOP RIGHT: Put Your Heart Into It: Freshman William Dyniewski, sophomores Douglas Kaufman, Angela Hensley, Adam Sheptock, junior Stevan Perez, and senior William Ducret play loud and proud. The two sections were competing to see who could be louder. **Photo by: B. Armond**
BOTTOM RIGHT: Whistle Since practice makes perfect, freshmen Reagan Maxfield, Marlene McGinnis, sophomore Elizabeth Veldman, and junior Kaylee Wireman try to fit in lots of practice time. For some, having enough time to participate in sports and band can be quite the challenge.

Bring The Noise

Advanced Band

Many talented band members, and even one string member, have the honor of being in the brilliant ensemble, advanced Band. Junior Zachary Kessinger stated "I've been in band since sixth grade, and I almost dropped out. But since then, I've grown to like it more and the people as well". Kessinger has played baritone saxophone for six years now. He has earned his way up and strived to be the best he can be. The band is very successful and has won gold and silver many times in the past. Students that participate in band need to set aside times to practice outside of their normal class hours. "I get to learn more advanced music, since the band is split into two, and get to be apart of a huge family. It's just a completely different experience" claimed junior Megan Ward. Ward is the aforementioned single string player in the advanced band. She plays string bass in the band and is also the first chair bass in the orchestra.



Focus on Me Students concentrate hard on the music in front of them. Keeping up with the whole ensemble is hard work but they managed to maintain the tempo. **Photo by: M. Dodge**



Bari Nice! Junior Zachary Kessinger poses for a photo with his baritone saxophone. Kessinger practiced frequently to get better and better at his instrument. **Photo by: P. Caldwell**





Intermediate Band

Intermediate band, where the journey of a high school band member begins. A place for everyone, where everyone can feel like they belong. Where most incoming freshmen come to represent our school, and new members stay to master their instrument. Every year, more and more members join to gain the experience of playing and learning the skills of an instrument. "When I started band, it was a life changer. It really improved my self-esteem, so I just stuck with it. It helps me talk to people and just be a normal teenager" stated sophomore Isabella LeGrand. LeGrand has been in band since fifth grade, and plays many instruments.

In April, the intermediate band is going to go to ISSMA, held at the high school. They pour their heart into every note they play. You can hear it in every beat, every rhythm, as the tempo speeds up and slows down, the band keeps up, never missing a beat.





Count on Me

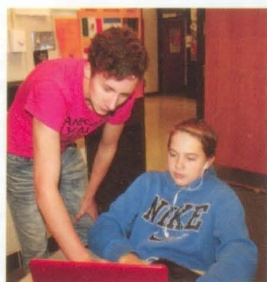
You can count on me is about counting on teammates, friends, and classmates. Life is filled with obstacles that need to be overcome. As Mother Teresa said, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." While you're learning to rely on others, others are relying on you.



Lets Work as a Team The KV Kougars football team gets ready for a huddle. While in the huddle the team hopes to make a good play to help them win. **Photo by: F. Burton**



We'll Help You Guys Senior freshmen mentors Daniel Rockley and Bryce Niewoehner help with homework. Having already completed the classes gives the seniors the proper knowledge to assist the freshmen. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Give me a hand Senior Denver Smith helps freshman Jordan Southard with his Algebra 1 homework. This is just one of the many jobs of being a freshmen mentor. **Photo by: H. Ortiz**

Pajama buddies Senior Anna Byrom, sophomores Jennifer Nava-Contreras, and Kaylee Seaman, and freshmen Hailey Winkler, Marianna Ruvalcaba, and Pamela Wright show their school spirit on Pajama day during Red Ribbon Week. The group enjoyed the day comfortable in their matching onesies.



Kougar Kick-Off is a time for all the freshmen who are about to enter the high school of Kankakee Valley to finally meet their peers. Juniors and seniors volunteer their time for this project, by setting up games, activities, and even conversations to make the incoming students feel more welcomed and comfortable. This is a time to take things seriously, these are the people who will be with you for the next four years of high school. Imagine that: all four years with the same people.

Kougar Kick-Off is only two words. But yet, it has made a huge impact on the incoming freshmen. "It made me feel a lot more comfortable coming into high school. It made me get more familiar with the school," commented freshman Peter Gonzales. So on the very first day, they're prepared, they're ready, and they feel that they can pull off being a Kougar for these next few years. Many people think that being a Kougar takes skill, takes brains, or takes brawn. But really, it doesn't. It takes commitment, it takes courage, and it takes willingness to be open to pretty much anything. When freshmen walked in the doors on August 9th, they were already one of us. "I felt good, I felt relief as to finally being in the high school," said Peter Gonzales.

The cliché saying, "we are one" really is true. We come together on so many fronts, and it can be hard to feel welcomed into our massive school on your first day. Kougar Kick-Off fixes this problem and helps everyone, not just the freshmen, feel more comfortable around the new people in our school.



Strut your stuff! History and psychology Teacher Mrs. Skrobol walks across the gym floor on the day of the Kougar Kick-Off. She had previously been meeting with her new Freshman Focus team and talking about the new plans. **Photo by: E. Allen**



Smilin' Away! Senior Natalie Wagner spends her first year as a Freshman Mentor laughing along with fellow senior Bryce Neiwoener. The mentors had spent weeks upon weeks planning for this day, along with the Freshman. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Trust Drop! The Freshman that came to the program have a wildly fun day with their future mentors and teachers. They took this time to play a few games and earn the trust of everyone before they got thrown into their new lives as high schoolers. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Time for Stories! Some mentors and others who took place in this helpful day sit together towards the end of the day to go back over everything they have learned. The people gathered in the circle all shared what they were looking forward to. **Photo by: S. Perez**



ABOVE RIGHT: Giggling Like Girls! Freshman Mentors Jailene Quiles Mercado and Jazmin Arellano join together in a laugh during the Kick-Off. This is their first year participating in the mentor program. **Photo by: E. Allen**

ABOVE LEFT: Handin Out High-Fives! Mentors at KVHS welcome our incoming freshmen as they enter the door of their new school by giving high fives and huge smiles. **Photo by: S. Perez**

LEFT: Smiles All Around! Girls stick together during this day and display beautiful smiles all around. The girls were getting to know each other, knowing they will see each other almost every day. **Photo by: E. Allen**

ABOVE: All Hanging Together! The Kougar Kick-off was done in order to help all of the new people feel more at home and confident about what would happen on the first day of school. The Mentors and the future Freshman all spent the day laughing and playing games together. **Photo by: E. Allen**

Kougar Kick-Off

Kougar Kickoff was an opportunity for freshmen to get used to the high school. Moving away from the middle school to the huge high school is scary enough, but it's even worse when you don't know where any of your classes are. During freshmen focus the new freshmen met with upperclassman in the school. Their mentors introduced themselves and they began informing the freshmen about the high school. This information included rules that were different from the middle school, how the school works, and other questions the freshmen had. After a while, the freshmen were then sent out with their schedules to find their classes. The freshmen all searched the school for their classes. This was really difficult and confusing for most kids, as they have never actually been all through the school. After all the freshmen found their way to their classes, they all gathered in the lunch room to get a feel for how the lunch system works. They all ate, then met their mentors back at the gym. For this period of time, everyone played bonding games to get to know each other.



A Sea of Red! The Student Section at the Barrel Game came out and showed their spirit by wearing all red. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Student Section

The Student Section at the Football games is something that a lot of people in this school take very seriously. It means a lot to the people who play, coach, cheer, dance, or work the concessions stands at the games. For the players, the more people that are in the sections means the more people that will cheer them on every second. For the cheer and dance girls, it's so they can show those people the routines and performances that they have been working on for weeks or even months. It's for the coaches to show how proud they are of all the people they've taught. Everyone is proud of what they have accomplished in all of the preparation time. And for the students? It's somewhere everyone knows they're accepted. "I love that in the student section, everyone gets along. It doesn't matter who you're friends with, we're a student section. Everyone is together in watching the game, and cheering on our boys," said, senior Taylor Pyzynski.



ABOVE LEFT: Support the Team The student section shows their undying support of the football team by standing through the pouring rain. The theme night was America, and many people showed their patronage that night.

Photo by: F. Burton

ABOVE RIGHT: Selfie Time Some of the students get together to commemorate the night with a selfie.

Photo by: K. Morrison

RIGHT: Getting It Together The seniors from the football team, cheerleading team, and student section rush the field after winning the Barrel game. **Photo Provided by: J. McLean**





Hangin' Around

Painting the Way!

Members of the crew for the fall musical, Tarzan, pose for a picture while they're working on the set.

Photo by: M. Bradley



Tarzan: The Musical

Every year, Mrs. Steiner and her theater kids put on two productions. One in the Fall, and one in the Spring. Each time people come out and spend their time making the play's possible. All the people involved are dedicated to the production, including those in crew. The main job of the crew is to make sure the set looks good and everything runs smoothly. These kids make all of the props and accessories for the programs. They're in charge of making everything work from rehearsals to the actual

performances. Most of the kids that dedicate their time and hard work, do this all four years of their High School career. There are some of them that started doing this before they were even in High School. Senior Breiana Buchanan explains why she joined her freshman year, "I joined to try something new and get out of my comfort zone, but I stayed because my goal was to become crew manager." But, no matter when they started, everyone that works on these productions becomes a family. Without all the people in the crew, the production wouldn't be possible. This is also true for all of the people who audition. Tough decisions had to be made to determine who would get what role. No matter who gets the part, everyone that auditioned helped create the production a success. They dedicate their time and effort into this project and it takes a lot of it. Everything in their lives basically gets put on pause for the time that the play is in the making. They spend days after school, sometimes staying as late as 10 P.M. Even most sport players aren't here that late. Staying that late while working the entire time means no time for homework. The kids doing this have to have great time management. Most are groups of friends that do this in order to spend time with each other. But as they continue on, they all grow to love it with a passion. There are also people that do this just to have something to do, and then find a family in doing it. The crew and the cast of all of these shows come to be a family and they learn to enjoy spending their time doing this.





In The Endzon

BOTTOM: Saying Goodbye The senior football players and senior manager pose for a picture during senior night. **Photo by: F. Burton**



New Beginnings

Coach Praire was one of the new additions to the team this season. Many things in his life encouraged him to become a football coach. "I have had very influential coaches throughout my many years of participating in athletics. There are so many life long qualities that can be learned on the football field, which is ultimately what encouraged me to become a football coach."

Although we didn't win every game, the boys were able to keep the Cracker Barrel at home. "It was a great night for our players, student body, and community! I was extremely proud of the players for their hard work and preparation for that game. That's a moment I never want them to forget, because my goal is to create as many of those memories as possible for our players, school, and community."

Photo by: H. Ortiz

Staying Focused

Preparing for the new season, everyone knew that there were a lot of changes happening to the football team. Even though there were new members coming in and new a new coach, there were also returning members. Junior Randy Sneed, who plays middle linebacker, has been playing since he was seven years old. He began playing because he looked up to his cousins who played football. "I really enjoy the game and making memories with my teammates and I am definitely thinking of continuing when I go to college," stated Sneed.

No matter how stormy the weather or how badly they're losing, the football team knows that they always have a group of people that have their back: the student section. During every game, the student section made sure that that they had the home bleachers full to support their team, and they participated in the dress up themes. They were always there to encourage the entire team through thick and thin. "Playing at home is always more comfortable for us because we know that we have the support of our community," said freshman Dalton Justice. "It was always exciting to go to the games and see all the people who had came out to motivate the football team!"



TOP: Final Game Seniors Brandon Glusak and Zachery Geesa attempt to tackle Hobart's players during their final home game. Even though the boys tried their hardest, it was loss for KV. Although it was a loss, they had fun, and tried their best to keep their heads up.

Photo by: M. Dodge

TOP LEFT: Walking with Confidence Walking onto the field, the boys football team knew it was going to be a challenging game against Rensselaer. "It made us feel great walking onto the field, knowing that the whole community was supporting us," stated Junior Logan Ammon. **Photo by: F. Burton**

TOP RIGHT: Taking a Break The whole football team rushes off the field to rest before halftime is over, in order to bring the Barrel home.

Photo by: F. Burton

LEFT: Trying their Hardest Even though they lost the homecoming game, they boys stayed focus the whole time and had a lot of fun!

Photo by: F. Burton

Homecoming

Game and Spirit Week

RIGHT: Ready, Set, Homecoming!

The football players get lined up for the homecoming game to tackle Griffith.

Photo by: F. Burton



Say Cheer! KV cheerleaders are all smiles while they watch the football players in action. All the girls hoped for a great turn out. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Let Me Hear That Band Play! The band stands together in their uniforms during the game and play the lucky spectators a song. All eyes were on Director Boersma as he led them through a wonderful performance. **Photo by: F. Burton**



No Standing Around! Three Varsity players all prepare to execute the play against the opposing teams' players. The boys are used to putting in a lot of work every game. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Spirit Week

Spirit week is the week leading up to the Homecoming Football game, and dance. This is the week where the Spirit Stick is up for grabs. For all of the classes, it's an amazingly fun week that can show everyone and anyone can have school spirit. Every day is a different dress up day and there are tons of after school activities that happen throughout the week.

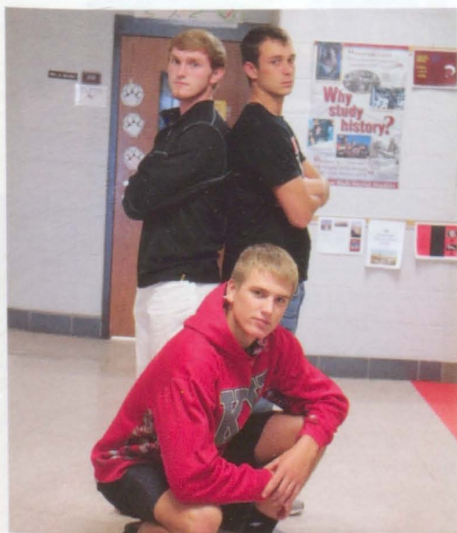
All of the classes get very competitive, throughout the week, but they all stay friendly through it all! This year the Spirit Stick went to the Seniors, who have had an amazing four years in this school. A ton of people came together during the Pep Rally to make the Senior Lip-Sync as great as it was.

When it was announced that the Seniors had won, they flooded the floor with laughs, screams, and cries of complete and total joy. They worked hard all four years to be able to rightfully claim the Stick.



The Homecoming game on September 16th, 2016 included sophomore, Donald Nannenga as one of the starting team members. "The whole week prior to the game with all of the festivities and hard practices prepared us for the game," Donald stated. Friday night lights were on and the players were fighting all the way through.

It was a hard fought game against Griffith and the Kougars unfortunately came up short one point with the score of 12-13. The team did their best and gave the opponents a run for their money. The Kougars had faith until the very last second. Donald explains, "I feel like we should have won, but we never gave up on the game and we continued to fight the whole time." Even though they didn't win, the whole school is proud of the football players and how hard they worked to give us an exciting Homecoming game.



ABOVE: Floating By The yearbook homecoming float is ready to take the parade through town. They passed out candy and advertisements for the program. **Photo by: F. Burton**

LEFT: Eleven Years and Counting Sophomore Donald Nannenga, senior Payton Gutwein, and sophomore Wade Williams put on a tough face for the camera. Nannenga has a lot of experience on the football field. As halfback on offense and a safety on defense, Donald keeps his head completely in the game at all times. Skill is only one factor that lays into the player. There is always a drive behind a player like Nannenga, "I get most excited about the game the Monday before when we watch film on the opposing team." Donald explains, Although, you don't become an invested player from the beginning; so Donald has some experience prior to high school. Similar to many other players, Donald has spent 11 years playing football, "I love this game and I love being out there with all of my closest brothers." Donald describes. From Pop Warner State Champions to Homecoming game starters Donald has spent several years with many of the teammates still on the field with him today. The boys continue to encourage each other every chance they get on the field. Donald claims that his main motivator that he has while playing his game, is representing the school and his family. **Photo by: F. Odle**

Cross Country & Boys Tennis



Determined Rachel Hunter, a junior, stays focused and keeps her eyes ahead of her. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Running to the Finish Line Daniel Rockley, a senior, thinks positively while racing to the finish line. **Photo by: F. Burton**



All Smiles Some of the boys on the cross country team pose together before their meet begins, to encourage each other to do well. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Ready, Set, Go! The girls cross country team starts strong. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Beating the Team Freshman Abigail Robinson runs as fast as she can with a baton, focusing on the fact that she is in the lead, and not worrying about her opponents behind her. **Photo by: S. Perez**



Focused Freshman Dean Schmidt tries to stay focused in order to maintain his speed. **Photo by: S. Perez**



In only her first year in varsity cross country, sophomore Catherine Cavinder has already accomplished many things that not everyone has. Since she began she has won two medals, she has record holder of the 400 and the 800 in track, and also a state qualifier in the 800. "A month before school started I figured I wanted to do cross country so when I actually did it realized I am actually doing well and I'm really proud of myself." **Photo by: F. Burton**



Accomplished Freshman Samantha Martin pushes herself to finish strong and cross the finish line. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Happily Greeting The boys tennis teams greets their opposing team while they enter the KV tennis court. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

Freshman Thomas Evans just started playing tennis this year. Tennis isn't like any other sport, there seems to be the reason behind playing it. "Its nice playing with older people instead of just freshmen," Evans asserted. After this year, Thomas plans on playing all throughout high school. "It has definitely been a cool experience meeting new people and becoming friends with your team mates." Practicing for three hours for a game encourages the team to do well on games and impress the whole school. **Photo provided by: T. Evans**



Although tennis is a fun sport, it can be a bit frustrating at times. As his opponent serves, senior Daniel Monk, runs toward the court to try to hit the ball to score points for his team. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Cross Country

Run Like the Wind



Cross Country is a sport where athletes show their skills on a three point one mile course. The competitive drive of being right next to your opponent can push a runner to cross that finish line as fast as possible. The cross country team went through their season with many ups and downs including setting personal records, or making it to semi-state and state. The runners that made it all the way to semi-state were, senior Daniel Rockley, and junior Trevor Conley for the boys. For the girls it was seniors Julianna Colon, Allison Tokarz, sophomore Catherine Cavinder, and

freshman Samantha Martin. Cavinder had a good enough time to make it to state. Although, all of these runners proved themselves worthy of a regional title and the chance to run at semi-state. Trevor Conley says "Cross Country is a sport where you have a team, but it's mostly just you out there. So you don't have to rely on



anyone in a crisis." Although it is an individual sport, the students work and run together as a team representing KVHS, but the whole team can not win sectionals. One runner that made an impact as a senior was Allison Tokarz. In her last cross country season, Tokarz knew she had to go out with a bang. After passing through sectionals it was onto the next. During regionals Tokarz had to run her best to make it to semi-state for the first time in her cross country career. Tokarz did what she needed to qualify for semi-state by placing 28th. On October 22nd, 2016, the semi-state competition took place and Tokarz placed 92nd out of 178 runners. Although this did not qualify her for the state competition Tokarz had almost beat her personal record with a time of 20:38.6. On a 5k course there are a lot of steps to make it to the goal. The practice that went into this success has to start even before season, Tokarz says, "In the summer you just have to start building up miles. The more miles you build up the easier a 5k seems." Although running started as a hobby for Tokarz and many of the runners it has become a stress reliever for some and a great way to stay in shape. The team ran the road to success this season!





TOP LEFT: Get your legs going

Sophomore Ryder Smith, pushes himself as quickly as he can. He ran as hard as he could to finish the course at our home meet. **Photo by: F. Burton**

TOP RIGHT: Get Going The girls cross country team begins their 5k race against their opponents. The girls got a great lead off that helped in the end. **Photo by: F. Burton**

RIGHT: Hustle Up Junior Crystal Benitez paces herself to keep going in the race. Benitez made it through the race as best as she could. **Photo by: F. Burton**

BOTTOM: Stay Calm Allie Tokarz, senior, keeps a calm face while she is striving to win. She kept her cool and had a great run. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Never slow down As Luke Solomey, senior, runs his race, he pushes his legs to get closer to the finish line. Solomey never gave up and had finished the 5k. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Keep the lead Samantha Martin, freshman, leads her opponent by just a few steps ahead Samantha pushed hard and finished the race. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Catch up While running his race, senior Bryce Niewoehner is a few steps behind one of his opponents. Niewoehner pushed himself as far as he could. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Almost there Senior, Denver Smith is finishing his race with his head up high. Smith made it to the end of yet another Cross Country race. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Run a lonely road Catherine Cavinder, sophomore, has no competitors near her on the course. Cavinder says, "I did my best to keep a good pace the whole race." **Photo by: F. Burton**



Race to the finish As she sprints to the finish line, freshman Samantha Martin finishes her race. Martin took those last few steps to the end. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Let's Putt Putt Taking a break, junior Edwin Jefferson, cheers on his fellow FFA members. Some of the students in FFA took a turn and enjoyed trying to hit a couple of golf balls. **Photo by: S. Inman**

FFA

Future Farmers of America, or also known as the National FFA Organization, is a club that gets together and does a lot of good for the community as a whole. FFA is an organization where you can meet friends, and learn many new things about the world. There are a lot of different places in FFA where the members fit in and can do their good deeds for the month. This team of members has started off with a clean slate. "We gain about 30 new members through the Into to Agriculture class, and possibly ten more through the other Agriculture classes that Mr. Inman offers," said senior Natalie Wagner. The officers are completely new, consisting of one sophomore, three juniors, and two seniors. Wagner has been in FFA for the entirety of her high school career. "I am the Chapter Vice President, and have competed in various contests such as parliamentary procedure, demonstrations, and forestry," said Wagner.

A couple times a year, the National FFA Organization gets together as an entire chapter. They met once for the member auction, students are willingly "auctioned" off to help others get things done. They also get together for the chapter banquet which helps them all bond as a whole.



Row Row Row Your Raft. Students take their time working together to row their raft down the river. Students from surrounding schools came together and competed with each other all throughout the day. **Photo by: S. Inman**



Straight Cheesin' Students in FFA bond and make each other smile. All giggles aside there where many opportunities to learn about the club. **Photo by: S. Inman**



Helping the Community Students in FFA work together to do their best to improve the environment. They participated in the Adopt-a-Highway project to help the earth. **Photo provided by: S. Inman**



TOP RIGHT: Everybody in! The seniors plan to over take the juniors. They got information and ran some plays prior to the game. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

TOP: Down, Set, Hut The freshmen and sophomores line up ready to play their game. They did their best to dominate their opponents. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

RIGHT: Get her! Junior, Sarah Starr, runs from her competitors as fast as her legs let. The seniors caught up to her after a good play. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

BOTTOM RIGHT: You better book it! Freshman, Jacelyn Benkovich drives through the field closer to the endzone. **Photo by: M. Bradley**
BOTTOM: Standing with Pride National FFA Convention entries show off their best skills in their matching uniforms. The Convention provided an opportunity to meet kids from all 50 states and Puerto Rico. **Photo by: S. Inman**





Girl Power

The girls on the powderpuff teams showed spectators a great battle, with the seniors and sophomores, coming out on top.

Powderpuff is the one game that girls get the chance to play flag football as a whole class. This game shows that girls can be just as rough and tough as the boys. The freshmen play the sophomores, and juniors play the seniors. Each team spends time scrimmaging against the other grades during practice to test out their plays before the game. All of the girls go out and play their hearts out. The first game of the night, freshmen versus sophomores, was a newer experience for both of the teams. The rookies played well, but the sophomores managed to pull ahead for the win. Freshman Jacelyn Benkovich was one of the participants, "It's not whether you get knocked down it's whether you get back up," she exclaims. Jacelyn shows us that the effort is what matters most. As it is shown underclassmen see the powderpuff experience as a life lesson just as much as the older girls. For the juniors versus seniors girls, it wasn't their first rodeo. The seniors stole the win, even though it wasn't a very wide margin. The girls had a successful senior year as players. Overall if you ask anyone that participated they will tell you that it was a wonderful experience. It was great to show the boys that girls can play just as hard as they can.



Falling into Character



Mrs. Steiner prepares an annual fall play that everyone can participate in but the productions aren't made easily though. It takes a lot of time and dedication to put a performance together. "I have been a part of crew for three years now and have been a part of eight performances, now I am a crew manager. I joined to try something new during high school, and it was something that I had never personally been part of. We rehearsed for the play about two and a half months in advance. Even though it was stressful at times the play was a huge success!" said junior Callee Richardson.

Being a part of the play has helped many people meet new friends. By joining the play, cast members become very close to people that they wouldn't have otherwise associated with. The stress and amount of work brings people together.

Although preparing for the play is stressful, the fun moments and memories are what count the most. At the end of the day, after all the sweat and tears, everybody ends up having fun—including the audience. Nothing compares to the amazing performances that Mrs. Steiner and her crew create.



Final bow The cast of Tarzan raise their hands celebrating another amazing play performance prepared by Mrs. Steiner and all the crew members. Even though it takes a lot of practice you can tell that at the end of the day, all that practice was worth it, delivering an amazing show to the whole audience. **Photo by: F. Burton**



ABOVE: Final Year The senior cheerleaders celebrating their final year on the team during senior night. Even though its always sad they have to go their separate ways, its been great having them on the team!

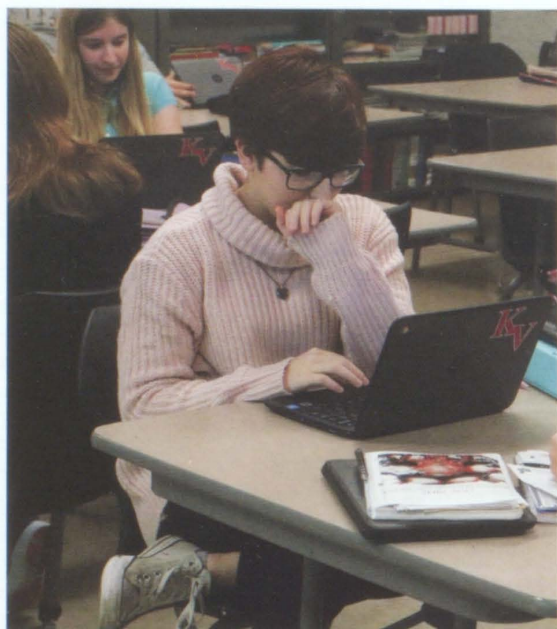
Photo by: F. Burton

ABOVE LEFT: New Members The cheerleading team keeps growing every season with new freshmen coming into the school. Freshman Haley Murray said, "I have been cheering for 3 years. The best thing about being on the team is that you always have some one to support you." **Photo by: F. Burton**

ABOVE RIGHT: Squad Up The whole cheer team embracing their cheer spirit for the school by showing off their stunts and their practiced routines. At the beginning of every game they wish the football players a good game and continuously cheer them on throughout the game.

Photo by: F. Burton

LEFT: Team Spirit The cheer team takes time out of their busy schedule to create a memory that'll last them forever. **Photo by: A.Call**



LEFT: Brainstorming Mikaela Bradley, a junior in Creative Writing, intensely thinks about her Children's Literature project. The class had to write and create a children's book, which included a story along with drawings that went well with the writing. **Photo by: S. Perez** **RIGHT: Arguing for a Grade** Seniors in English 12, Wade Misch, Christina Birky, Gavinn Bakker, and Jamie Pinkerton, participate in a debate of Cats vs. Dogs. "By doing the debates the students were really able to see the structure of an argumentative essay and see the validity of sources," says new teacher Mrs. Gilger. **Photo by: K. Morrison**

English

For many students english class helps further their future in more ways than they might recognize now. Without the teaching of more proper grammar, different writing styles, and how to write a proper resume by the english department teachers, lives would be bland. High school english throughout the years impacts many things, one being the job you occupy. Without the practice of writing a decent resume, students would be lost as to how to persuade an employer or how to show an employer they have the skills needed for the job.

Not only does the skills taught in english classes help with job bases, but in classes such as english 12 and speech, it teaches you confidence. "I am more confident when speaking in front of crowds due to the fact that english has helped me become more professionally literate and cultivated," senior Jordan Stanley expressed about his english 12 class taught by Mrs. Kwiatkowski.

Every year, students are asked to write essays of all types. "[The creative writing essay] is my favorite because you get to write about anything that comes to mind," junior Ashlee Drinski says about her english 11 class taught by Mrs. Kingma. Writing essays helps you to identify literary devices and prepare for the many writing forms you may need to use. These essays help to extend not only your vocabulary, but your imagination as well. Writing them lets you free your mind and let it go to places that bring out the wildest, and most artistic parts of our brain.



Imagine a Time World History students act out a time in history. Mr. Ellenwood put skits into his teaching schedule for students to understand history at a deeper level. **Photo by: F. Burton**



The DOOZIEEEEE "The Doozie was an outstanding way of assessing students' understanding of the grammar they had been studying since first grade, but the time had come to try a different approach," said Mr. Spinks about the removal of the Doozie. **Photo by: K. Morrison**



Spur of the Moment Senior Joshua Talaski needs to ask a question in his Creative Writing class. Talaski was working on his blog named the "Stud Blog" referring to his business and how the products work. **Photo by: S. Perez**



RIGHT: Jousting Sophomore Emily Slowinski duels freshman Haley Ortiz in World History. Mrs. Skrobol's classes joust every year during the Medieval unit for a psychical representation of the lesson. **Photo by: S. Perez** **BELOW:** Paytyn Abbring finds examples of persuasive techniques for her English 10 persuasive notebook. **Photo by: S. Perez** **BELOW RIGHT: Building Boats** Mr. Spink's Honors English 9 class works hard on painting their boats. The project helped the students focus on the accomplishments of the character Odysseus in *The Odyssey*. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Exploring Curriculum

Social Studies

A wide variety of social studies classes are offered and required for the student body. The teachers in the school work hard to create new fun and unique ways to learn about the world around us. The classes available range from World History & Civilization freshmen year to Government and Economics senior year. Although all of the social studies classes are different in many ways, they all have one thing in common, they help students understand the functioning society around them. Without these different social studies courses the past world would be a mystery, and the future would be harder to decipher. World history is a class that introduces the ancient civilizations and how they can relate into today's world. The academics primarily focus on the growth of early human civilization to the modern day world.

With all of these different aspects of social studies, it helps students be more aware of the world around them. "The class kind of opens up your eyes, if we didn't have so many of the battles that we've had, then our world would have been so much different than it is today." said United States History student Taylor Hawrot.





Swish Senior Raegan Walther makes a shot from the free-throw line. Walther's hope was to add one point to their score. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Record Maker

Raegan Walther is a senior that has played Varsity basketball for her entire highschool career. She has been a star player since freshman year, and was even a very valued player in middle school. Walther became the fourth person in school history to break the career scoring record of 1000 points. "It was a really exciting experience to break the career scoring record. If I had any advice for younger players it would definitely be to make the best of every practice and game. Four years honestly flies by," said Walther about this accomplishment.



Above: **Shock** Varsity player Sarah Martin takes in the view from her vantage point. Martin had just made a far shot, and was waiting to see if it would make it. **Photo by: M. Sandavol**

Top Right: **Focus** Karmen Nowak, freshman, preps herself for a free-throw. All of her focus is on the task at hand and she's determined to make her team proud. **Photo by: M. Sandavol**

Top Far Right: **Push** Courtney Sizemore works against the odds to score points for her team. Sizemore did her best to do her part for the team. **Photo by: M. Sandavol**

Right: **Congrats** Aubrey Toppen gets low-fives from the team and coaches. This was something the team did before every game, and each member had their own finale to it. **Photo by: F. Burton**

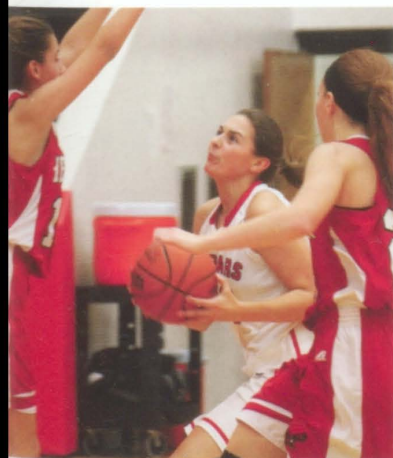
Far Right: **Jump** Karmen Nowak takes a jump shot for the team. The opposing team tried blocking the shot but she jumped right in the nick of time. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Work the Court Aubrey Toppen readys herself to take a shot. Toppen played on the JV team.
Photo by: M. Sandavol

Girls Basketball



Nothin' but Net

These girls have spent many hours working on their technique and hoping that the next game would be a win. Many of their hopes and dreams were achieved this season. They had an amazing run throughout the season, and it's something they all worked hard for.



"My favorite thing about being on the basketball team was how well we all worked as a team, on the Junior Varsity and Varsity team. We played a great game but became even better friends," said Catherine Cavinder, a sophomore student that plays on the Varsity team.

Both teams, Junior Varsity and Varsity, put everything they had into the season. All of the seniors said goodbye, taking their stand on the court for their senior night. Three of the varsity players have played their last games for the team, Emma Fase, Raegan Walther, and Hannah Cambe. All of these girls have been on the team for all four years of high school, and played throughout middle school. They have all shown their dedication to the sport for years and it was something that was worth it in the long run.

The Junior Varsity team ended the season with a record of 21-0. The Varsity team finished up the season with a record of 22-2. Coaches and students put in hours upon hours to gain these records, and they were rightfully earned.



RIGHT: Fight for it Smashing through Tri-County's defense, senior Ray Smith, attempts to get the ball where it needs to be. Smith said, "It was a tough game that took hard work amongst the teams."

Photo by: F. Burton

LEFT: Battle Jumps Senior Gavinn Bakker fights the opposing team to make the shot. He was close to scoring due to the big jump. **Photo by: F. Burton**



JV & Freshmen

Freshmen ended their season with a 5-10 record. "This season taught me that your defense depends on the intensity of your offense," said freshman Tyler Martin.

Junior Varsity ended their season with a 9-13 record. "The seniors taught us how to really play basketball, they taught us how to be coach-able, how to listen to what others had to say and how to respect our coaches just like we respected our seniors," said sophomore Cole Capps.

"Since this team had nine seniors on it, I feel like it made a big impact on the underclassmen. We've shown first hand what can happen if you work hard and play to win and I hope they grasp that and want to be better than us," said senior forward Daniel Rockley.



TOP LEFT: Can't Stop Me Senior forward Hunter VanSoest takes on two of Tri-County's players as he goes up for a shot. "This was a great season that left a lot of memories that will be remembered forever," said VanSoest. **Photo by: F. Burton** **TOP MIDDLE: Back up** Pushing his hardest through the competitor, senior Trenton Walstra is making his way to the hoop. Walstra smashed through and did his best to help the team out during the scrimmage against Covenant. **Photo by: F. Burton** **TOP RIGHT: Denied** Freshman Nolan Mckim jumps up for the block, as teammate Cole Cavinder was on the side for help. Together they assisted each other in stopping the other team. **Photo by: F. Burton** **RIGHT: Out of my way** Sophomore Dylan Parker attempts to cross over the opposing team and get around him for the shot. Parker maneuvered his way to help get the points. **Photo by: F. Burton** **FAR RIGHT Pick and Roll** Senior Cameron Hemphill gets around Covenant's defense to drive towards the basket when teammate Hunter VanSoest sets a pick. Hemphill was the JV and Varsity shooting guard his entire high school career. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Boy's Basketball



Class of 2017 Says Goodbye

As the lights go down and names are announced, the crowd realizes that the entire starting line up consists of the seniors about to graduate. Some of these seniors have been playing together since Intermediate School, making them aware of who is the best at the different positions.

"I think having all of our starters being seniors and that having nine seniors on our team is great. We're like one big family. We have all been

playing together for a long time and have plenty of varsity minutes under our belts. We play together and that was proven this season," said senior Mac Howard.

The seniors with the other varsity players worked together to accomplish an 11-12 record ending their season with sectionals.

Not only has playing this game taught them the fundamentals of basketball, but it taught them what brotherhood was and many other life lessons. "Playing basketball has taught me discipline on and off the court, to be a good person, and to help people, have good sportsmanship, and have confidence in myself. Generally speaking, it taught me anyone can follow their dreams and accomplish their goals as long as they set their mind to it," said senior Grant Mills.

After years of spending bus rides together, morning and afternoon practices, days away for tournaments, and endless group messages, the team bonded and made memories that will never be forgotten.

"We always knew we were put together on the team to achieve great things. Those great things transferred over to high school and we've just stuck together ever since. The bond we have won't break after high school. It will carry over into our futures and for the rest of our lives," said senior Gavinn Bakker.





Here We Go Junior Derek Kaluf steadies himself in preparation for a point scoring dive. Derek had practiced for many days to perfect and master his meet ready dives. **Photo by P. Gonzalez.**



Swimming and Diving

Boys

Brotherhood has always been a common term amongst the boys swim team. For many of them, they spent all four years on deck with the same people, supporting one another and pushing them to do their very best, and after four years, it is hard to say goodbye. Before every Saturday swim meet, the boys, along with the girls, gathered together at each others homes to talk out the nerves and get pumped for the upcoming event. This was a time of bonding as comes from graduating senior Jacob Campbell, "I may not have been in this sport long, but I have made friendships for life with a group of people I will never forget."



Support sophomore Mark Nuttall watches as sophomore Kevin Gergely finishes his race. Nuttall was showing his support for his fellow teammates. **Photo by F. Burton.**



Take Off! Senior Jacob Campbell is in the process of a well preformed flip turn. Campbell preformed this turn with hopes of using the powerful push to decrease his time. **Photo by F. Burton.**

Watching Freshman Michael Samuelson seeks out the competing players. He waited on edge with hopes of another race won for K.V. **Photo by F. Burton.**



I'm flying! Maggie Hufnagel concentrates on breaking her P.R. before the end of her 200 butterfly race. Maggie had previously been a valuable flier for the girls swim team and continued with the tradition this year. **Photo by F. Burton.**

Almost there! Junior Wynter Miley finishes out her turn in the 200 I.M. race. Her part in the race was to partake in the breast stroke swim. **Photo by F. Burton.**

Senior Night Dennis Dehaan walks arm and arm with his mom and dad for his final goodbye from the swim team and supporters. Dennis had been apart of the swim team for 4 years. **Photo by F. Burton**



Oh the Joy! Senior Faith Edwards walks towards the end of the pool for her final goodbye with her mom and dad by her side. Senior night was a night full of tears, love, and heartfelt goodbyes. **Photo by F. Burton.**



Girls

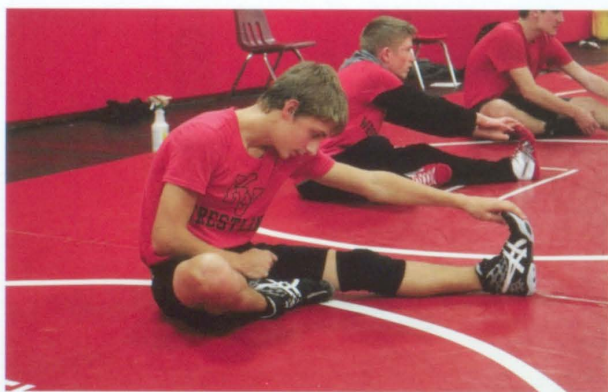
Every year the swim team works hard to better themselves and their team. For some, this means working day in and day out to lower their personal record (P.R.) time. For every individual, their first race starts their personal record time and for the next 3 years of their high school career, they attempt to lower that time as much as possible.

For senior Faith Edwards, hard work definitely paid off. "It felt amazing. Work paid off and all the long practices and waking up early. Seeing the time on the clock was both relief and excitement mixed," Edwards said about her own personal record.

With many seniors saying goodbye and finalizing their personal record times, the girls swim team looks forward to bringing in new members and helping coach them along the way, to reach their greatest potential.

Wrestling

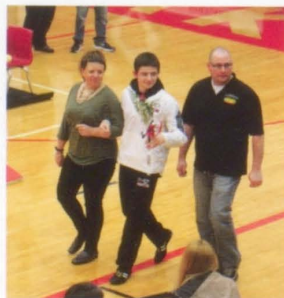
Tough Tustling



Twisting, pinning and winning are all words that can describe wrestling. Out of the many boys on the team, they all put together points and worked their hardest to get further in the meet. From the lowest weight class to the highest weight class the boys spent many weeks practicing and perfecting the skills they have. Sophomore, Alexander Gronkiewicz has spent several years of his life attempting to perfect his skills.

"When wrestling, it doesn't matter how big or strong you are, what matters is if you are willing to do what it

takes to get your hand raised," Gronkiewicz said. Success through the season is a product of hard work all year long. Wrestling consists of two opponents from two different schools, using what they've learned through their entire careers to pin the other down.



Like Gronkiewicz said, it is all about who gets their hand raised and wins the match. Gronkiewicz spent time wrestling throughout middle school and continued in high school. All through those years there was much to learn. The overall knowledge of what you are doing comes from the younger years. Once he got to high school it was time to perfect his knowledge of the competition. Hopefully by his senior season Gronkiewicz will make it farther in the wrestling season. Although not everyone has the same opportunity during the wrestling season as the rest. For instance, junior Gavin Tillema had a great start to the season but encountered a hard obstacle a few meets in. "It was a shame I couldn't finish my junior season but that just makes a more dramatic comeback for next year," Tillema said. Many hardships arose from this but Gavin hopes to return to the mat in his senior season of wrestling. Everyone goes into their wrestling season with high hopes for their future. Sectionals, then regionals and so on is always the main goal of every wrestler by the end of the season. For some that dream came true. Senior Aron Ceglarek and junior Nicholas Schoonveld both went through all the competitions to get the chance to compete at state. Unfortunately, that is where the road ended for Schoonveld and Ceglarek.





ABOVE: Stretch it out The wrestlers spend the beginning of practice making sure they are prepared to take down their opponent. Once stretching was done the boys got down to business.

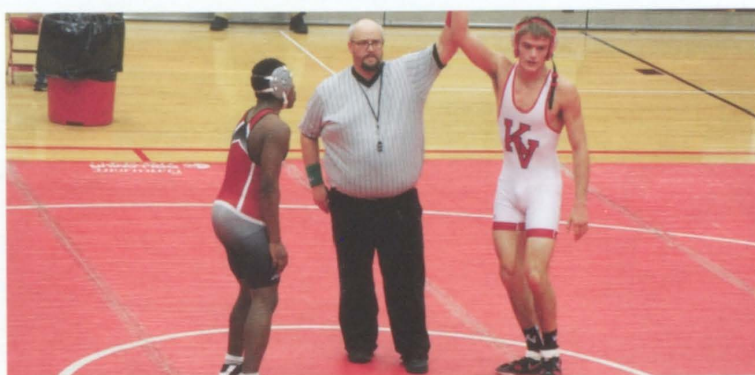
Photo by: F. Burton

ABOVE RIGHT: Winner Winner Senior Luke Solomey stands proudly while the referee holds up his hand. Points were scored for KV.

Photo by: F. Burton

RIGHT: Stinging Seniors All of the senior wrestlers, parents, and their manager hold their frames for a picture. It was the last goodbye to their high school wrestling careers.

Photo by: F. Burton



Krouching Kougar Senior Luke Solomey gets in a crouched position to wrap his arms around his opponent to take him down. Solomey pushed hard to win the match.

Photo by: F. Burton



Wrestling Wrap Senior Colin Clark gets his first shot to pin his competitor. This match was just a piece of the meet for the Kougars.

Photo by: F. Burton



Goodbye Coach Denver Smith sends his farewells to the team and the coach on his senior night.

Underclassmen looked up to Smith as he spent his last home meet with them.

Photo by: F. Burton



Get Ready The wrestling team wants to do their best at all times. The athletes know it is key to get loose before you get going.

Photo by: F. Burton



Next Step Senior Aron Ceglarek and his family receive a frame from his coach.

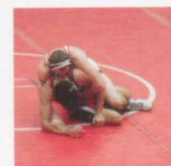
Ceglarek made it to state.

Photo by: F. Burton



Finish it Junior Randy Sneed has his opponent almost pinned to take the win. Sneed used his skills to do his best.

Photo by: F. Burton





Reference

The purpose of the reference section is to capture time. No matter how much time passes, you can always come back and look at your yearbook picture. As Dragan Tapshanov says, "Photography is about capturing souls, not smiles." The job of the yearbook is to accurately capture the year and encase it to be forever available and referenced.



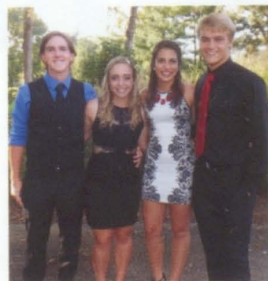
Serve's Up Sophomore, Austin Martakis, goes up for a killer serve and demolishes the competition. The opponent was no match for him, so he ended up getting the point.

Photo by: A. Call



Pre Game Hype Junior, Hannah Eaton gets ready to give her all on the field for PowderPuff. The juniors gave it their all but sadly the team lost.

Photo by: F. Burton



Pumped to Party These four juniors, Jonah Masick, Chloe Dobson, Kalynn Anderson, and Luke Solomey put on their best attire and dress fashionably for the 2016 homecoming dance. Four pals, one night, all about having a sensational night.

Photo by: M. Bradley

Straight Chillin Senior, Junelle Roy, shows all white while smiling on dance team picture day. After a few takes, dance team poses for the perfect photo.
Photo provided by: F. DiSimini



Discovering Myself "The band members taught me more about myself and what kind of person I want to be than I taught them anything else. I learned a lot from being a role model and being someone people look up to," said senior Rhiannon Redinger. **Photo by: M. Bradley**



How to Save a Life Senior Andrew Marich practices CPR in Mr. Moolenaar's Criminal Investigations class. "It's an awesome course that I would recommend. It got me to think about all that cops do for the community." **Photo by: M. Sandoval**



Mummy Time Second year Freshman Mentor Darin Kapella participates in a mock pep rally at Kougat Kickoff. "Being a mentor this year helped me get closer with the freshmen which is important because it's good for the classes to intermingle." **Photo by: S. Perez.**



Rollin' Out Aaron Klawitter says "I'm about to start calling it colllege, because I'm taking way more than two L's and I haven't even started yet." **Photo provided by: M. Lovely**



Senioritis is Real

Senior Year Wrap Up

As senior year goes on, plans are made, goodbyes to coaches, teams, and fields are said, and people enjoy and wrap up the last of their memories during the past four years.

The senior class started off the year by winning the homecoming spirit stick, meeting with counselors, having Josten's come visit, and deciding what their future held for them, whether it be furthering their education, going into the military, going into the work force, or deferring until a later time. "I've always wanted to go into Veterinary medicine throughout high school, and that was backed up by Inman's classes along with the science classes, I can't wait to go to Ball State to further my education on my journey to strengthen my future," said senior Reiley Burke.





Record Breaker

Allison Schultheis has been a Kankakee Valley freestyle and backstroke swimmer since the seventh grade. On January 14th, Schultheis shaved off .38 seconds, re-breaking the 100 backstroke record, the same record she's broken since her sophomore year a total of 5 times. "I was pretty happy with the result, knowing that I was ahead of where I was last year at that point with my times."

Schultheis also participated in golf for the first time at the beginning of her senior year due to past running injuries. Schultheis was born with an extra band of tissue in both knees and running made it worse and caused her to tear her meniscus in her left knee in 2014, she continued to run after her surgery and it resulted in the tearing of the meniscus in two spots in both her knees. "I didn't expect to make varsity since it was my first year playing. It did and didn't help with the loss of running, I wanted to be running, and there were times when I was golfing that I was thinking about cross country, but I enjoyed the people on the golf team and I had a lot of fun playing. It gave me a new appreciation for golf and now I want to play whenever I can."

Schultheis has been in National Honors Society and a Freshmen Mentor for two years, she's been the 2017 class secretary for all four years, and is a member of Pioneerz, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Schultheis is wanting to use her knowledge from high school to attend Indiana University Northwest in the fall for Radiology. Photo by: F. Burton



FAR LEFT: Ball Up Senior Gavinn Bakker, a member of the school basketball team for nine years, goes for a layup against Kouts. "Basketball taught me that life is like a boat you won't get anywhere unless you keep rowing." Photo by: F. Burton **LEFT: Hault** Senior attendance assistant Colin Clark takes the job too seriously and names himself a hall monitor. While running the passes to different classes, Clark would patrol the halls, keep kids from ditching classes, stop vandalizing, and make sure everyone was safe. Photo by: J. McLean **ABOVE LEFT: Almost Farewell** As the graduation song came on, the students lined up two by two and are handed mock diplomas that say goodbye. Seniors decided to dedicate their last lip sync to what they've been working towards for 12 years, graduation. Photo by: A. Call

ABOVE: This is It As the senior powderpuff team huddles for the last time, it became real this was it, they were never going to participate in the homecoming event again. "Since powderpuff is only a one time per year event, it was hard to think it was the last time, I was at the mindset I would come back next year, when the game ended and we won, you can tell it hit the team hard that we were seniors," said Kaitlin Morrison. Photo by: M. Bradley **TOP: Goodbye Fred Jones** Payton Gutwein lines up during the last season he'll play on Fred Jones Field. "It was hard to focus on the fact that it was my last time playing on that field with my brothers, once I realized it hit home, and it was a bittersweet moment," said Gutwein. Photo by: S. Perez

Senior Spotlight



Looking Into the Future

High school is the time of your life to make some of the biggest decisions and have the best of times, while it is also the time to make mistakes and memories. As a senior, whether you are counting down the days or fearing graduation, you are guaranteed lasting memories that will stick with you for a lifetime. "I plan on going into the Air Force to hopefully become a part of the Military Police," said senior Noah Croft. "I am excited to see what God has in store for me." All students have different plans for the future and that is what makes senior year exciting!

"My plan is to use music to receive scholarships and make it a minor," senior Seth Junglas said. "I want to keep playing piano and singing with the college choir. Along with that, I hope to pursue an education in pharmacy or engineering. However, I will use my musical talent for as long as I live!" said Junglas. It is amazing to see how students, that were almost all raised together, can branch out and become such diverse individuals and discover themselves throughout their time in high school. "My future plans are to go to a university, hopefully Valparaiso, and study in communications. I want to make music videos just to prove that there is no limit to the imagination!" said senior Jessica Vasquez.



Right One last goodbye Seniors of band gather one last time on the football field for senior night before the game. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Above Pre-game shenanigans Senior dance team members Gabrielle Desimini, Katelyn Eger, Marlisha Padilla, and Jessica Vasquez gather for a photo before they go out for their cowgirl dance routine on the football field. **Photo by: M. Dodge**

Below Say cheese Natalie Wagner poses for a quick profile. "I see myself as a future agriculture teacher," said Wagner. "I plan on going to college and working towards my other goals." **Photo by: F. Burton**

Left A man of many talents Seth Junglas focuses as he plays a tune on the piano at the KV Student Concert in November "I plan to continue playing the piano and singing with the choir once I am in college," said Junglas. **Photo by: M. Dodge**





Left: **Opening Doors to the Future** Posing for her senior photos, Jessica Vasquez gives a big smile as she bursts through the gates of Hamstra Gardens. "I'm most excited for the new experiences I will face and the challenges that come with them," said Vasquez. **Photo provided by Diana Lynn** Top left: **Swing, Batter, Swing!** Noah Croft gives a serious tone to his senior photos by adding his baseball bat, uniform, and an American Flag. **Photo by: M. Dodge** Above **A Dramatic but Photogenic Pose** Vivian Gregory gives a pretty pose during her senior photo session. "As an adult, I may audition for The Voice for giggles! However, until then, I shall remain surrounded by the cornfields, keeping my dreams alive," said Gregory. **Photo provided by Kathy Hachlica**

Seniors



Cassandra Abell
"This was not like High School Musical at all"

BPA 10,11,12, Cheerleading 9, 10, Class Officer 10,11,12, Crochet Club 9, FFA 11,12, Foreign Language Club 11,12, STUCO 10,11,12



Alexander Adams
"We are KV"



McKenzie Adams
"Is this the Krusty Krab? @Kierra Dahlgren"

Environmental Club 12, Health Occs Club 12, Powder Puff 11, SADD 9,10,11,12, Softball 9,10,11,12, STUCO 9,10, Volleyball 9,10,12



Sean Aguillon
"I know things. Not the right things, but I know things"

Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12



Alyssa Allen
"hello?"

Bowling 10,11, FCCLA 9,11,12, FEA 9,11,12, SADD 9,10



Zachary Allen
"We are KV"



Taylor Anderson
"Wicked!"

Manufacturing 12, Yearbook 10



Donald Arnold
"Ravioli ravioli gave me my diplomioili!"

Bowling 10,11,12, Homecoming Court 11,12, NHS 12, Prom Court 11, SADD 9,



Jovany Arzate
"For it is easy to criticize and break down the others, but to know yourself takes a life tie."

Art Club 12, Criminal Justice 11,12



Abbey Babe
"Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden"

Soccer 10,11,12, Track 10, Yearbook 9,10



Hunter Baggerly
"Death is the solution to all problems. No man - No problem :)"

BPA 11,12, Broadcasting 9,10,11, Computer Club 9,10,11,12



Gavinn Bakker
"Wait, the senior quote was due today?" -Gavinn Bakker

Basketball 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 9,10, Football 9,10,11,12, Freshmen Mentors 11,12, Robotics 10,11,12, Table Tennis 11



Amanda Barker
"Nothing good happens after 2 am" -HIMYM

Art Club 12, Choir 11,12



Ryan Bartholomew
"The best way to predict your future is to create it." -Abraham Lincoln

Computer Club 9,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Jazz Band 9,10, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Science Club 10



Holly Becker
"Four years later and I'm still an idiot, thanks for nothing."

Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, NHS 11,12, Volleyball 9,10



Brea Beenes
"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated"

Basketball 9, Cross Country 9, Powder Puff 10,11



Megan Berndt
"Pass it this way"

Basketball 9, Computer Club 11, Powder Puff 9,10,11,12



Allison Bierma
"Do what you love & never waste an opportunity."

Art Club 10,11,12, Crochet Club 9,10,11, Powder Puff 10



Christina Birky
"I like my men like I like my Google Docs... saved"

Art Club 9,10,11,12, Computer Club 10,11,12, Crochet Club 12, FCA 12, Health Occs Club 10,11,12, Interact 12, Orchestra 9,10, Pathfinders 12, Powder Puff 10, Swimming 11,12, Tennis 9,10,11,12, Youth Alive 12



Kailynn Blumer
"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly." -Langston Hughes

Anime 11,12, Art Club 12



Isaac Bogdan
"We are KV"



Lucas Bohannon
"You're not cool if you hang out with Steve, but if you're cool you probably hang out with Steve" -Unknown

Cheerleading 11,12, Concert Band 10,11,12, Drum Line 11, Jazz Band 10,11, Marching Band 10,11,12, Track 9,10,11,12, Pep Band 10,11,12



Madyson Born
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."

Cheerleading 9,10,11, Environmental Club 9,10,11, Foreign Language Club 9,10,11, Sunshine 12, United As One 9,11,12



James Brennan
"We are KV"



Peyton Brewster
"Be a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside"

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Foreign Language Club 12, Freshmen Mentors 11,12, Health Occs Club 10,11,12, Homecoming Court 12, STUCO 11,12, Sunshine 11,12



Breiana Buchanan
"Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy." -Plankton

Choir 9,10,11,12, Drama Club 9,10,11,12, Fall Musical 9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 9,10,11, Spring Play 9,10,11,12



Adam Buckmaster
"Eat, sleep, be happy, repeat."

Track 9,10,11,12



Reiley Burke

"One thing they didn't teach me in high school is how to have feelings."

Computer Club 9,10,11,12,
Criminal Justice 12, Dance 10,
SADD 9,10,11,12, Track 10,11,
Volleyball 10,11,12



Anna Byrom

"Don't threaten me with a good time." -Panic! at the Disco

Choir 9,10,11,12, Concert
Band 12, Jazz Choir 12,
Kolorguard 9,10,11,12,
Marching Band 9,10,11,12,
Orchestra 12, Winterguard
9,10,11,12, Pep Band 12



Emma Byrom

"It's time to begin the next adventure."

Choir 10,11,12 Kolorguard
9,10,11,12 Marching Band
9,10,11,12 Winterguard 9,10



Hunter Cacich

"Okay you're a goon, but what's a goon to a goblin?" - Lil Wayne

Computer Club 9,10 Football
9,10,12 Robotics 10,11,12



Michael Calderone

"We are KV"



Hannah Cambe

"Y'all, I'm still a Mississippi girl."

Basketball 9,10,11,12 NHS
10,11,12 Powder Puff
9,10,11,12 Softball 9,10,11,12
United As One 9,10



Jacob Campbell

"You know the kid who never had a pen or paper, had a D average, and the teachers hated? Nice to meet you."

Baseball 10 Manufacturing 12
Swimming 10,11,12



Spencer Carey

"I am big enough to admit that I am often inspired by myself." -Leslie Knope

Pathfinders 9 SADD 9,10,11,12
Soccer 9,10,11,12



Connor Carlson-Burke

"It's the job that's never started as takes longest to finish" -J.R.R. Tolkien

Bowling 12 Computer Club
10,11,12 FFA 9,10,11,12
Spring Play 11



Zachary Carroll

"Real G's are silent like lasagna." -Lil Wayne



Haley Carter

"We are KV"



Aron Ceglarek

"Officer I live the other way."

Football 9,10,11,12
Manufacturing 11,12 Wrestling
9,10,11,12



Mason Chorzempa

"How do I look Bert? With your eyes Ernie." Sesame Street

Choir 9,10,11,12 Jazz Choir
9,10,11,12



Colin Clark

"hall monitor on duty"

Criminal Justice 11,12 Crochet
Club 11,12 Manufacturing
10,12 Wrestling 9,10,11,12
Chief Hall Monitor 12



Bethany Cochran

"Only dead fish go with the flow."

Art Club 10,11 Crochet Club 10
Powder Puff 9,10



Julianna Colon

"Use your smile to change the world but don't let the world change your smile." -Unknown

Cheerleading 9 Cross Country
12 Orchestra 9,10 Soccer
9,10,11,12 Sunshine Club 12
Track 9,10,11,12



Devon Cornell-Crepeau

"Live Free Ride Hard Ride Red

Robotics 9,10



Quinn Crim

"High school is like riding a bike... I don't know how to ride a bike"

Choir 9,10,11,12 Improv 11,12
Jazz Choir 10,11,12 Spring Play
11,12



Noah Croft

"Fear has two meanings: fear everything and rise, or face everything and rise. the choice is yours"

Baseball 9,10,11,12 Concert
Band 9,10 Criminal Justice
11,12



Wiley Curry

"You have to burn some bridges to create some distance"



Kierra Dahlgren

"No this is Patrick" @mckenzie adams

Basketball 9 Computer Club 11
Environmental Club 11,12
Health Occs Club 11 Powder
Puff 9 Softball 10,11 Soccer
10,11,12



Emily Dahm

"Sometimes we're all too quick to count down the that we forget to make the days count days."

Basketball 9,10 Foreign
Language Club 11,12 Volleyball
9,10,11,12



David Dahn

"I don't lose any sleep over the potential for failure. I cannot even spell the word." -Mad Dog

Cheerleading 10 Criminal
Justice 11 Football 9,10,11 FFA
9,10,11 United As One 11
Wrestling 11



Dylan Dancer

"We are KV"



Reilly Dattilo

"Rain Drop"

Environmental Club 11,12
Soccer 9,10,11,12



Katie-Anne David

"Be who you are, not what people want you to be!"



Emily Davis

"We are KV"

United As One 9,10,11,12



Rayna DeBoard

"Well let me tell you something brother." -Hulk Hogan

Seniors



Dennis Dehaan
"I wish I was born rich instead of so good looking"

BPA 10,11,12 Drama Club
10,11,12 Fall Musical 10,11,12
Golf 9,10,11,12 Improv 12
Spring Play 10,11,12
Swimming 9,10,11,12



Ashley DeKoster
"Never keep your feet on the ground"

Drama Club 9



Gabrielle DeSimini
"This one time at dance camp... @Padilla"

Dance 9,10,11,12 Freshmen
Mentors 11,12 NHS 10,11,12
Powder Puff 10,11,12 SADD
9,10,11,12



Alyssa DeVries
"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific."

Interact 12 Powder Puff 10
Softball 9,10,11, Manager 12



Audrey DeYoung
"Follow the lines and wonder why there's no connection."

Choir 9,10,11,12 Fall Musical
9,10 Powder Puff 10



Jacob Dietrich
"We are KV"



Phillip Dinga
"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." -Einstein

BPA 10 Computer Club 12



Madison Dittrich
"Remember to always be yourself, unless you suck. Then pretend to be someone else."

Choir 9,10,11,12 Drama Club
9,10 Environmental Club 10,11



Darren Dock
"The scandal of grace, you died in my place so my soul will live."

Youth Alive 12



Drake Dowell
"God gives us life and takes us away as he sees fit." -Johnny Cash

Baseball 11 Manufacturing 11,
12



William Ducret
"I am fat because I don't chase these girls"

Basketball Manager 11,12
Concert Band 9,10,11,12
Drama Club 11,12 Drum Line
12 Fall Musical 11 Improv
11,12 Marching Band 12



Morgan Dunham
"Bears. Beets. Battlestar Galactica." -Jim Halpert (The Office)

Choir 9,10 Dance 11 Powder
Puff 9,10 United As One 11,12
Youth Alive 12



Kyla Dykstra
"I did my waiting, 12 years of it. In Azkaban! -Sins Black

BPA 11,12 Freshmen Mentors
11 NHS 10,11,12 Sunshine
Club 11 Tennis 9,10,11,12
Volleyball 9



Faith Edwards
"I've come to terms with the fact that almost everyone who goes here is a half a step away from brain dead."

Choir 10,11,12 Dance 11 Drama
Club 10,11,12 Environmental Club
10,11,12 Fall Musical 11 FCCLA
12 FEA 12 FFA 12 Homecoming
Court 9 Interact 12 Powder Puff
11,12 Softball 9,10,11 Spring Play
11 Swimming 10,11,12 Volleyball
9,10



Katlyn Eenigenburg
"I was quiet, but I was not blind."

Choir 9,10,11,12 FCCLA 12
Pathfinders 9,10,11,12 Powder
Puff 11,12 United As One 12
Youth Alive 9,10,11,12



Katelyn Eger
"All I've done senior year was look up pictures of dogs and dance."

Art Club 9 Criminal Justice 12
Dance 10,11,12 Environmental
Club 9 Fall Musical 12 FEA 9
Homecoming Court 11 Kolorguard
9 Marching Band 9 Powder Puff
9,10,11,12 Winterguard 9,10,11
Yearbook 11



Cesar Egure Gonzalez
"Nothing lasts forever, but atleast we got these memories."



Elizabeth Evans
"It was the best of times, it was the worse of times." -Me talking about yearbook

Book Club 10,11,12 FEA 9,10
Foreign Language Club
9,10,11,12 Powder Puff 10,11
Science Olympiad 12 STUCO
10,11,12 Yearbook 10,11



Kaitlin Ewen
"Rock out with your crocks out." -My dad

Bowling 10,11 Criminal Justice
12



Emma Fae
"You can't have any quality if you want to be successful." -Pat Summitt

Basketball 9,10,11,12 Choir
9,10,11,12 Crochet Club 9,10,11
FCA 9,10,11,12 FCCLA 12 Freshmen
Mentors 11,12 Hospitality Club 12
NHS 10,11,12 Pathfinders
9,10,11,12 Powder Puff 9,10,11,12
Sunshine Club 12 Track 9,10,11,12
United As One 9,10



Connor Fitzpatrick
"A friend of Steve's is a friend indeed."

Baseball 9 Cheerleading 12
Criminal Justice 11 Crochet
Club 11 Football 9,12



Bailey Flick
"Drop top"

BPA 11,12 Computer Club
10,11 Football 9,10,11,12 Golf
9,10,11 Table Tennis 10



Jessica Fox
"Just bc you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things, it's a garbage can not a garbage can't."

BPA 11,12 Freshmen Mentors
11,12 NHS 10,11,12 Volleyball
9,10,11,12



Sarah Ganzeveld
"You calling me a liar?" -Drake (See Savanna Prater)

BPA 11,12 NHS 11,12



Juan Garcia
"We are KV"



Lindsay Gard
"The desire to write grows with writing." -Erasmus

Poets Society 11



Tanner Garza
"I'm not Tristar"



Tristan Garza

"I'm not Tanner"

Bowling 10,11,12 Freshmen
Mentors 11,12 Robotics 10
Science Club 11



Zachery Geesa

"Thanks"

Football 9,10,12 Track 12



Brandon Glusak

"Ask not what Steve can do for you, but what you can do for Steve." -JFK

Football 9,10,11,12



Irvin Gomez

"We are KV"



Gabriel Gonzalez

"This grill is not a home, not the home I know."

Computer Club 10,11,12
Wrestling 9,10,11,12



Miguel Gonzalez Rocha

"We are KV"



Dallas Grace

"What we have done for ourselves dies with us, what we have done for others lives forever."

Concert Band 9,10,11,12 Cross
Country 11,12 Jazz Band 9
Marching Band 10,11,12
Swimming 9,10,11,12 Track
11,12



Amanda Greathouse

"The beginning of purpose is found in creating something that only you understand." -Tyler Joseph

Bowling 10 Cheerleading 11,12
Concert Band 9,10,11,12
Criminal Justice 12
Environmental Club 9,10
Marching Band 9,10,11,12 Pep
Band 9,10,11,12 Sunshine
Club 11



Vivian Gregory

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." -Plato

Book Club 9,10,11 Choir
9,10,11,12 Drama Club 9,10
Environmental Club 11 Fall
Musical 9,10 Spring Play 9



Elena Grove

"Some of us look 12 (me), some of us act 12 (half of KV)"

Dance 10,11 Health Ocs Club
10,11,12



Payton Gutwein

"You gotta risk it to get the biscuit." -Shawn Colfax

BPA 11,12 Football 9,10,11,12
Golf 9,10,11



Payton Hale

"Led-Zepplin and pigtaails don't go together..."

Choir 9,10,11,12 Powder Puff
11,12



Devin Harrington

"You get what you put in, and people get what they deserve." -"Kid Rock"

Baseball 9,10,11,12 Criminal
Justice 11,12 Football 9,10,12
Manufacturing 10,12



Cameron Hastings

"The worst thing I can be is the same as everyone else."

Computer Club 9,10,11,12



Tyler Hein

"Smile everyday and always make someone else smile too."

Basketball 9,10,11,12 Football
9,10,11,12 FFA 9,10,11,12



Cameron Hemphill

"The Warriors blew a 3-1 lead"

Basketball 9,10,11,12
Environmental Club 9,10,11,12
FCA 9,10,11 Golf 9,10,11,12



James Hemphill

"I'm tired of hearing about how bad Steve is from people who have never hung out with him." -Steve

Baseball 9 Football 9,12
Manufacturing 11,12 Track 11



Quinten Henning

"We are KV"



Nautika Hoaks

"We are KV"



Lauren Hobson

"I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking."

Choir 9,10,11,12 Environmental
Club 9,10 United As One
10,11,12 Winterguard 10



Jordan Hofferth

"idk"

Computer Club 11



Britney Hoffman

"My parents live in Indiana, but I live on the edge :)"

Croquet Club 10 Freshmen
Mentors 11,12 NHS 10,11,12
Tenn Court 11 Sunshine Club
11,12 Tennis 9,10,11,12
Volleyball 9,10,11,12



Kacie Hoffman

"I'm not quiet... I just hate everyone."

Art Club 10,11,12 Freshmen
Mentors 11,12 NHS 12 Powder
Puff 9,10,11 SADD 9,10,11
United As One 9,10,11



Codi Holbrook

"Worrying is stupid. It's like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain." -Wiz Khalifa

Baseball 9 Cross Country
9,10,11,12 Swimming
9,10,11,12



Ashley Holt

"If it's not on a plate, it can wait." -Team rocket

Art Club 12 Concert Band
9,10,11,12 Jazz Band
9,10,11,12 Marching Band
9,10,11,12



Damon Hopps

"We are KV"



Cole Howard

"We are KV"



Kelton Howard

"ham"

Seniors



Lorraine Howard

"We are KV"



Mac Howard

"Don't take life too seriously, no one's going to make it out alive." -Hank Williams

Baseball 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10,11,12 Environmental Club 9



Dalton Hugar

"It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance?" -Ronald Reagan

Basketball 9 BPA 10 Robotics 10,11 SADD 12 Soccer 9,10,11,12 STUCO 12 Track 12



Declan Isaily

"Cookies Christmas"

Football 9,10,11,12



Kylie Jaeger

"We are KV"



Savannah Jarrett

"Thanks to KV I know how to spell Kougur."

Powder Puff 9,10



Isaiah Johns

"That was Welches"



Jacob Jones

"The Indians blew a 3-1 lead."

Baseball 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10 Robotics 12



Keegan Jones

"I am prepared for the worst, but hope for the best." -A.H.

Environmental Club 9 Health Occs Clubs 10 NHS 10,11,12 Science Club 11 STUCO 9,10,11,12



Robert Jones

"We are KV"



Seth Junglas

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work and learning from failure."

Choir 9,10,11,12 Jazz Choir 10,11,12 NHS 10,11,12 Science Club 11



Destinee Justice

"Screw beautiful, I'm brilliant."

FCCLA 12



Kyle Kamminga

"Ask yourself if what you're doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow." -Post Malone

Basketball 9 Computer Club 10,11 Robotics 10 SADD 12 Soccer 9,10,11,12 STUCO 12 Track 11,12 United As One 10,11



Darin Kapella

"Hanging with Steve doesn't make you cool but you're cool if you hang with Steve."

Cheerleading 11,12 Football 10,11,12 Freshmen Mentors 11,12 Table Tennis 11 Track 9,10,11,12



Cody Kerkes

"We are KV"



Allison Kerulis

"Napoleon, give me some of your tots."

Art Club 9,10 Environmental Club 9,10,11 NHS 10,11,12 Poets Society 11 Powder Puff 9 Swimming 9



Marcus Kidwell

"Sometimes in life you just gotta say what the heck and go for it." -Peter Griffin

Computer Club 12 Wrestling 9,10,11,12



Mettie King

"life's too short to drink crappy coffee and cry over boys who don't care."



Cole Kistler

"The Dude abides." -The Dude

Art Club 9,10 Baseball 9 Robotics 11,12



Victoria Klarich

"We are KV"



Aaron Klawitter

"They say cheaters never win, yet here I am graduating."

Soccer 10 STUCO 12



Abby Klemp

"It's better to be late than to arrive ugly."

FCA 9,10,11,12 Freshmen Mentors 11,12 NHS 10,11,12 Pioneerz 9,10,11,12 SADD 9,10,11,12 Soccer 9,10,11,12 STUCO 9,10,11 Swimming 9,10,11 Track 10,12 United As One 9,10,11,12



Nolan Kordys

"We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us." -Andrew Ryan

Computer Club 10,11,12



Kristen Krieg

"Due tomorrow, more like do tomorrow."

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11,12 FFA 9,10,11,12 Marching Band 9,10 Powder Puff 9



Breanna Krooswyk

"We are KV"

United As One 9,10,11,12



Joseph Lay

"Heros get remembered but legends never die. Follow your heart and you'll never go wrong." -the Sandlot

Baseball 9 Computer Club 12 Environmental Club 12 Interact 12 Soccer 9,10,11,12



James Lessner

"Good men mean well, but just don't always end up doing well." -Isaac Clark

Computer Club 10,11,12 Robotics 12



Autumn Linton

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted time." - John Lennon

Environmental Club 12



Ezra Liston

"Lazy is a very strong word. I like to call it 'Selective Participation,'"

FFA 9,10,11,12 Robotics 12 Soccer 9,10,11



Olivia Lolkema

"We are KV"



Felipe Lopez Aguilar

"You only got one life, so live it."

Criminal Justice 12



Taryn Lynn

"We are KV"



Frida Madrigal Sanchez

"After highschool, I won't be sad and boujee. I'll be bad and boujee."

Foreign Language Club 12



Kylie Mann

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."

Concert Band 9,10,11,12 Crochet Club 10 Environmental Club 10 Freshmen Mentors 12 Jazz Band 9,10,12 Marching Band 9,10,11,12



Andrew Marich

"We are KV"



Gavin Marsh

"Does anyone have Steve's number?"

Science Club 12 Wrestling 9,12



Samantha Marsh

"We are KV"



Alyssa Martin

"Don't be sad, be glad."

BPA 12 Broadcasting 12 FFA 9,10,11,12 Freshmen Mentors 11,12 Pathfinders 12 Youth Alive 12



Gabrielle McClain

"Of course it's happening inside your head, but why should that mean it's not real?" -Dumbledore

Choir 10,11,12 Kolorguard 9



Erin McCracken

"Never judge a book by its cover; you never know what one may hide beneath it!" -Anonymos

Anime 11 Choir 11,12 Spring Play 11



Brayden McKim

"We are KV"



Jessica McLean

"Another advisor's leaving, and Katie changed the template but what's new?"

Book Club 10,11,12 Environmental Club 11,12 FCLA 12 FFA 9,12 Powder Puff 9,10,11,12 Quill & Scroll 11,12 Yearbook 9,10,11,12



Abigail McMahan

"Cloudy with a chance of munchies"

Manufacturing 9 Softball 9,10



Zachary Meeks

"We are KV"



Kyle Mikels

"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." -Bowie

Academic Decathlon 11,12 Computer Club 10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11,12 Environmental Club 9,10 Jazz Band 9,10,11 Marching Band 9,10,11,12 Robotics 10,11 SADD 9,10,11 Spell Bowl 11 Table Tennis 11 Tennis 11



Katherine Miles

"The only time I set the bar low is for the limbo." - Michael Scott.

BPA 12 Crochet Club 11 Orchestra 9 SADD 9,10,11,12 Tennis 9,10,11,12 Volleyball 9,10,11,12



Micheal Miller

"Death may be the greatest of all human blessings.)"



Grant Mills

"Basketball is life!"

Basketball 9,10,11,12



Alec Misch

"Cheating doesn't get you through life, but it gets you through High School."

FFA 9 Manufacturing 10,11,12



Wade Misch

"Why don't you practice fallin' down? I'll be there in a minute." -Joe Dirt

Robotics 9,10,11,12 SADD 12



Matthew Misner

"Released after a 12 year sentence"

Art Club 9,10,11 Environmental Club 9,10,11 Freshmen Mentors 11,12 Pathfinders 9,10,11 Swimming 9,10,11,12



Megan Mitchell

"There is nothing like a dream to create the future." - Victor Hugo, Les Misérables

Academic Decathlon 10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11,12 Crochet Club 10,11 Environmental Club 9 Jazz Band 9,10,11,12 Marching Band 9,10,11,12 NHS 10,11,12 Pioneerz 10,11 SADD 9 SHF 11,12 Spell Bowl 11,12 Super Bowl 11,12



Daniel Monk

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle

Baseball 9,10,11,12 Freshmen Mentors 11 Homecoming Court 10 Orchestra 9,10 Tennis 12



Ariel Morales

"We are KV"



Kaitlin Morrison

"After integrating the amount of tears fallen while making this book, calculations say 58956748 tears fell between Jess & me. Thanks Hos"

Broadcasting 10 Computer Club 12 Drama Club 9 Freshmen Mentors 11,12 NHS 12 Pathfinders 12 Powder Puff 9,10,11,12 Quill & Scroll 12 Yearbook 9,10,12 Youth Alive 12

Seniors



Trenton Mowry

"Education is important, but big biceps is more important."



Rodney Myers

"Life hurts a lot more than death :)"



Robert Nelson

"We are KV"



Arthur Newbury

"We are KV"



Bryce Niewoehner

"True nobility is being superior to your former self."
-Ernest Hemingway



Brook Nixon

"I have to be successful because I like expensive things."

Computer club 10,11,12

Class Officer 9,10,11,12
Concert Band 9,10,11,12,
Cross Country 9,10,11,12,
Drum Line 9,10,11,12,
Marching Band 9,10,11,12,
NHS 10,11,12, Pioneerz
10,11,12, STUCO



Madisen Nomanson

"Life's too short to even care at all."



Logan Nowak

"See kids I told you I had a mullet in high school."
- your dad



Shawn Nowell

"We are KV"



Ryan Nush

"We are KV"



Faith Odle

"Those we love don't go away... they walk beside us everyday; unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear."



Marlisa Padilla

"...We made enemies, @roy"



Erika Parcel

"Life is very interesting... in the end, some of your greatest pains, become your greatest strengths."
Drew Barrymore

Computer Club 10,11,12,
Criminal Justice 12, Cross
Country 9, NHS 10,11,12,
Orchestra 9,10, Powder Puff
10,11,12, Sadd 10, STUCO 12,
Tennis 10 Track 9

Football 9,10,11,12,
Manufacturing 12, Track
9,10,11, Wrestling 9,10,11,12

Soccer 10,11,12

Yearbook 10,11,12

Dance 10,11,12, Fall Musical
12, Powder Puff 12

Bowling 10,11,12, Criminal
Justice 11,12, Homecoming
Court 12, Powder Puff 11,12



Ronald Parchem

"Whale Whale Whale look what we have here.
Deuces!"

Manufacturing 10,12



Justin Patino

"What rhymes with Patino?
Me -Alaska"

Baseball 9,11



Samantha Paulus

"We are KV"



Emily Pearson

"Got so much going for you going right but I know at 17 it's hard to see past Friday night."
-Brad Paisley



Valentin Peterson

"We are KV"



Julianna Phelps

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile you could miss it."
-Ferris Bueller

Baseball Manager 9,10,11,12
Bowling 10,11,12 Choir
9,10,11,12 Environmental Club
11,12 Soccer 9,10,11,12
Spring Play 9 STUCO 11,12
Yearbook 9,10



Jamie Pinkerton

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if only someone remembers to turn on the light."

Choir 10,11,12 Health Club
Club 12 Powder Puff 11,12



Bryce Polletta

"Stay away from the rattle snakes, and the Jakes and the fakes, and the hate."
- Lil Wayne

BPA 12, Environmental Club 9,
Football 9, Robotics 10,11
Track 9, United as One 10,11



Michael Popp

"Flow God."

Baseball 9,10,11,12



Ryker Porter

"So I was trying to make a hot pocket, yea that's my story dude. That's it."
- Tyler P.

Baseball 9,10,11,12



Sandra Potts

"Have some fire. Be unstoppable. Be better than anyone here, and don't care what anyone thinks."

Fall Musical 9, Jazz Band 11,
NHS 10,11,12, Orchestra
9,10,11,12, Pioneerz 10,11
Robotics 11, Science Club 11



Savanna Prater

"I ain't calling you a truther."
-Josh (see Sarah Ganzeveld)

Computer Club 12, Golf 11,
SADD 9,10,11,12, NHS 12,
Volleyball 9



Sylvia Pritt

"Everything happens for a reason."

Football Manager 10,11,12,
NHS 10,11,12, Wrestling
Manager 10,11,12



Taylor Pyzynski

"Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you make."

Environmental Club 10,11,12
FCCLA 10,11,12, FEA 12,
Powder Puff 11,12



Ailene Quiles Mercado

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain."

Dance 11, Drama Club 10, Foreign Language Club 11,12, Freshmen Mentors 12, Powder Puff 11



Joseph Raymond

"We are KV"



Rhiannon Redinger

"I can handle what lies ahead, but I cannot handle picking this quote."

Art Club 10, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Crochet Club 10,11, Fall Musical 11, Freshmen Mentors 11,12, Jazz Band 10, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, NHS 10,11,12, Orchestra 11,12, Science Club 11, SLYCE 10,11, Swimming 10,11,12, United as One 10,11



Chad Regina

"We are KV"



Hannah Rhoades

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss

Health Occs Club 10,11,12



Katherine Rhoades

"I just want to go somewhere, do something, be someone."

Book Club 10,11,12 Drama Club 10 Yearbook 9,10,12



Amber Riede

"Eat the spaghetti to forgetti your regretti



Evan Rinker

"This kitchen is not the same without you."

Computer Club 12



Tyler Risner

"If you don't like me, that's your problem, not mine." - Capricorn's Motto

Golf 9,10,11,12



Kaylynn Ritz

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for quizlet."

Powder Puff 10,12, Softball 9,10,11, Volleyball 9



Madison Roak

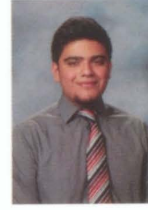
"You gotta have bad days so you can love the good days even more."



Daniel Rockley

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

Basketball 9,10,11,12, Class Officer 9,10,11,12, Cross Country 9,10,11,12 Freshmen Mentors 11,12, NHS 10,11,12, Pioneerz 10,11,12 SHF 12, STUCO 9,10,11,12, Track 9,10,11,12



Troy Rodriguez

"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

FCCLA 12, Soccer 9,10,11,12, Track 11



Yamilex Rodriguez

"No matter how you feel. Get up, dress up, show up and never give up."



Breanna Rose

"You matter, Don't let anyone tell you anything different." -Toby Mac

Basketball 9,10, Cross Country 11, Crochet Club 11,12, FCA 9,10,11,12, NHS 10,11,12, Track 9,10



Madison Rosiak

"We are KV"



Mason Ross

"We are KV"



Madison Rowen

"High School Musical made this look like it would be more fun."

Foreign Exchange Student 9,11, Freshmen Mentor 11,12, NHS 10,11,12 SHF 11,12, Sunshine Club 11,12 Tennis 10,11,12, United as One 9, Volleyball 9,10,11,12



Junelle Roy

"...And now it's war! @vasquez"

Dance 9,10,11,12, Homecoming Court 10, Powder Puff 10,11,12, SADD 12, Volleyball 9



Jared Saliga

"Some sign the front, some sign the back, I'm the guy that sign's the crack."



Shianna Salyers

"We are KV"



Luis Sandoval

"I'm only here to steal your job."

Basketball 9, Soccer 9,10,11,12



Maria Sandoval

"Ponte las pilas!" -Dad

Book Club 12, Criminal Justice 11,12, United as One 10,11, Yearbook 12



Shawn Scholl

"We are KV"



Allison Schultheis

"Only dead fish go with the flow."

Art Club 9, Class Officer 9,10,11,12, Cross Country 9,10,11, FCA 9,10,11, Freshmen Mentor 11,12, Golf 12, NHS 10,11,12, Pioneerz 9,10,11,12, STUCO 9,10,11,12 Swimming 9,10,11,12, Track 9,10



Erik Schultz

"We are KV"



Ally Schumacher

"My favorite exercise is a cross between a lunge and a crunch...I call it Lunch."

Concert Band 9,10,11, Cross Country 10,11,12, Drum Line 9,10,11, Homecoming Court 12, Jazz Band 9,10,11, Jazz Choir 9,10,11, Manufacturing 12, Marching Band 9,10,11, NHS 10,11,12, Science Club 11, Spring Play 9,10, STUCO 9,10, Track 11,12, Winterguard 11



Emily Searer

"Do more of what makes your soul happy."

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Health Occs Club 12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, SLYCE 12, STUCO 10

Seniors



Kody Self

"No" - Rosa Parks

BPA 12



Kelsey Shelhart

"Expect problems and eat them."

Academic Decathlon 10,11,
Drama Club 9,10,11,12, Fall
Musical 11,12, Freshmen Mentors
12, Improv 9,10,11,12, Jazz Band
9,10,11,12, Marching Band
9,10,11, Newspaper 11, NHS
10,11,12, Powder Puff 10, Science
Olympiad 9, SLYCE 10,11, Spring
Play 11,12



Jacob Shevock

"The welfare bear don't share"

Baseball 9,10, Football
9,10,11,12, Swimming 11,
Track 11



Clayton Shouse

"I am one hundred percent certain that I am zero percent sure of what im going to do."

Computer Club 12, Criminal
Justice 10



Rebecca Sims

"We're adults. When did that happen? How do we make it stop?" - Meredith Grey

FEA 11,12, FCCLA 12



Brandon Smith

"We are KV"



Denver Smith

"May your hars fly as high as your dreams." -Michael

Cross Country 10,11,12,
Freshmen Mentors 11,12, NHS
10,11,12, Pioneerz 10,11,12,
Robotics 9,10,11, Soccer 9,
Track 10, Wrestling 9,10,11,12



Ray Smith

"We succeeded more than the Warriors and Falcons."

Basketball 9,10,11,12



Luke Solomey

"Thinking is for people that don't know, so I don't think."

Cross Country 11,12,
Football 9,10, Track 9,10,11,
Wrestling 9,10,11,12



Xavier Staniszewski

"Seize the day or die regretting the time you lost" -Avenged Sevenfold

Computer Club 9,10,11,
Criminal Justice 12, Football 9,
Foreign Language Club 9,10,
Robotics 9,10



Emyle Stankovich

"Everything ends and so our story begins."

Drama Club 9



Jordan Stanley

"The J in jordan stands for Genius."

BPA 11,12, Broadcasting
10,11,12



Karli Stille

"All along, the best place were in the bleachers"

Concert Band 9,10,11,12
Band 9,10,11,12, Mac
Band 9,10,11,12



Tyler Stuppy

"Throttle down boost up that how we lite em up"

FFA 9,10,11,12



Kameron Sullivan

"Praise the sun" -Solair

Criminal Justice 10, Golf 10,
NHS 10,11,12, Science Club
11, Soccer 9,10,11,12



Brianne Swafford

"Life is a journey to be experienced. Not a problem to be solved."

Concert Band 9,10,11,12,
Crochet Club 10, FCCLA 12,
Jazz Band 9,10,11,12,
Marching Band 9,10,11,12,
Sunshine Club 12



Joshua Talaski

"If you could capture success in a few pictures you would scroll through my instagram."

BPA 11,12



Michael Thomas

"We are KV"



Christopher Thompson

"Do you know what that is? Un-fortunate"

Criminal Justice 11,12, Jazz
Band 10,11,12, Mar hing Band
9,10,11,12



Tyler Tinnel

"We are KV"



Theodore Tobias

"I actually hated all of you."

Academic Decathlon
9,10,11,12, Freshmen Mentors
11,12, Golf 10,11,12,
Homecoming Court 12, NHS
11,12, Robotics 11, Science
Club 11, Spell Bowl 9,10,11,12,
Super Bowl 9,



Allison Tokarz

"I would have an 8 pack by now if I could get abs from laughing so hard."

Art Club 9,10, Cross Country
12, FCA 9,10,11, Freshmen
Mentors 12, NHS 10,11,12,
Soccer 9,10,11, STUCO 9,
Swimming 9,10,11,12, Track
9,10,11,12



Taylor Tracy

"Give God your weakness and he'll give you His Strength."

Cheerleading 9,10,11,12



Sherri Truelock

"I have no idea what I'm doing, but I know I'm doing it really, really well" - Andy Dwyer

Book Club 9



Ashlie VanBlaircom

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."



Kailee VanNieulande

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." - Michael Scott

Art Club 9, Cross Country
10,11,12, FCA 9,10,11,
Freshmen Mentors 11,12,
STUCO 9,10,11,12, Track
9,10,11,12



Hunter VanSchoel

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13

Basketball 9,10,11,12, FCA
9,10,11,12, Freshmen Mentors
11,12, NHS 10,11,12,
Pathfinders 9,10,11,12, Walk
Alive 9,10,11,12



Jessica Vasquez

"@NewPrairie *Rolls eyes**"

Baseball Manager 9,10,11,12,
BPA 12, Broadcasting 12, Choir
10,11,12, Dance 11,12,
Powder Puff 9,10,11,12, Spring
Play 9



Natalie Wagner

"No act of kindness, no
matter how small is ever
wasted." -Aesop

Book Club 11,12, FFA
9,10,11,12, Powder Puff 12,
Science Olympiad 9,10,11,12,
Yearbook 9



Benjamin Wall

"We are KV"

United as One 9,10,11,12



Blake Walma

"Dear Steve, I don't know
how to thank you, but I'm
happy to have you in my
life."

Criminal Justice 11,12,
Manufacturing 10,12



Trenton Walstra

"With men this is
impossible, but with God
all things are possible."

Basketball 9,10,11,12, FCA
9,10,11,12, Freshmen Mentors
12, GOF 9,10,11,12, Robotics
10,11,12, Soccer 9,10,11,12,
United as One 9,10,11,12



Raegan Walther

"If you ain't first you're
last." -Ricky Bobby

Art Club 10,11, Basketball
9,10,11,12, Environmental Club
10,11,12, FCA 10,11,12,
Foreign Language Club 10,
Freshmen Mentor 11,12, Health
Occs Club 10,11, NHS 11,12,
SADD 10,11,12, Soccer
9,10,11,12, Track 10,11,12



Stephany Way

"Should I marry Kocoum?"
-Pocahontas

Choir 10,11,12, Orchestra
9,10,11,12



Miranda White

"I'd rather have 4 quarters
than 100 pennies."

Criminal Justice 12



Tyler Whitehead

"People don't plan to fail,
they fail to plan." -John
Beckley

Baseball 9,10,11,12, Basketball
9,10,11, Computer Club 11,12,
Cross Country 11,12



Matthew Wilczak

"We are KV."



Alexander Wolf

"Aim higher." -Austin
"Pamaj" Pamajewon

Baseball 9,10,11,12, Choir
9,10,11,12, Jazz Choir 9,10



Austin Wright

"My hair is brighter than
my future"



Natalie Wright

"It's a beautiful day to
take care of old people."
-CNA Class of 2017

Health Occs Club 10,11,12,
Powder Puff 10



Nathaniel Wright

"We keep moving forward
because we are curious and
curiosity keeps leading us down
new paths." -Disney

Concert Band 9,10,11,12, Jazz
Band 11,12, Marching Band
9,10,11,12, Swimming 9



Alecia Wunderlich

"I'm thankful for all of
those difficult people in my
life, they've showed me
exactly what not to be."

Art Club 12, Bowling 12, Choir
10, Crochet Club 12, Fall
Musical 11, Health Occs Club
11,12, Pathfinders 11,12,
Sunshine Club 11,12, United as
One 12, Youth Alive 11,12



Hailee Zander

"I am so unprepared."

Book Club 10,12, Drama Club
10, Yearbook 12



Kalina Ziemlo

"The risk I took was
calculated, but man, am I
bad at math."

Art Club 12



Caleb Zorka

"Nehay menyoy hay
menyoy" -Doodle Bob



Boo! Junior Mikayla Collins is getting ready for the Haunted Theater. The students who participated in the Haunted Theater did a great job of terrifying the ones who came. **Photo by:** M. Bradley



Moving Forward Jacob Allen advances to state for welding class. State took place in Indianapolis. **Photo by:** F. Burton

Almost Done

Junior Year

Junior year is the year you can finally do more things throughout the high school, from prom to taking the "fun" classes that you can only take as an upperclassmen. As a junior, colleges start looking at the grades you get, and they really start to see how you perform as a student. Junior year is also the year that you take the SAT's, which is very important when it comes to furthering your education in college. As the 2018 graduating class comes close to wrapping up, they take every chance they can to better their high school career.

Junior Lexi Smith gives her input on junior year. She says, "Junior year has definitely been the best, yet hardest year. We are so close to being done with high school and so I think it important that we all try our hardest until graduation. As a junior, I am very excited to being this close to graduation. Junior year was the year I finally got my Jeep to run so I can finally drive to school, not have to take the bus, and ride top down."



Run it in Haley Hixon bolting towards the finish line. You could tell that she has so much determination to do the best she could when running. **Photo by:** S.Perez



Merman and Barnicleboy Unite! Juniors Emily Vorst and Katia Fedor dressed up as Spongebob characters for MORP. They drove their invisible car all the way to the dance floor. **Photo by Unknown**



Above: Strike a Pose Gene Jones striking a pose for the camera during club fair. Club fair is when the incoming freshmen can come to the club fair to sign up for clubs that they want to participate in for their freshman year. **Photo by:** F. Burton.

Right Drip Drop Keilan Helton braving up to donate blood at this years blood drive. **Photo by:** F. Burton.

Below Right Bang Bang Evan Uhrhammer and Annalie Ciszar are two members of the drumline. Drumline performed in all black and had lights on their drums for the blackout performance. **Photo by M. Bradley**



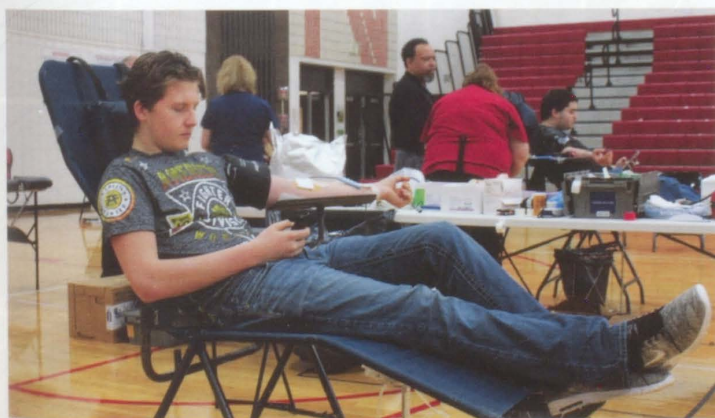
Winning it All

Junior Madison O'Dor competed at state Solo and Ensemble. She sang "The Mermaids Song" by Haydn, and received gold for her performance. Madison gives insight on how she felt by winning gold.

She said, "Winning gold didn't really make me feel proud, but it made me feel as if I was making everyone else proud. Going to state took a lot of work with myself, my choir director, and my accompanist. If the school didn't have such great people in the choir department I would not have gotten gold. Receiving a gold at state just made me realize how lucky our choir is to have such caring people always willing to help us."

To advance to state, you first have to go through the first round of Solo and Ensemble and receive a silver or a gold. For the first round, Madison also received gold.

Drumline also went to state Solo and Ensemble. They were the first percussion group in the school history to do so. This group of students also had the amazing honor of receiving a perfect score.



Juniors

Dallas Abell
Toby Aldrich
Jacob Allen
Rhea Almira
Logan Ammon
Joshua Anderson



Kalynn Anderson
Jazmin Arellano
Gino Arzate
Austin Atterbury
Abbey Ayres
Mileidi Barraza Bravo



Connor Beehn
Phillip Bein
Crystal Benitez
Haylie Biedron
Donelle Birch
Avrey Blake



Lillian Blanchard
Katelyn Bobo
Samantha Bobo
Karsen Boone
Wyatt Braden
Mikaela Bradley



Brianna Brown
Justin Bryant
Preston Buck
Samantha Burnes
Nicholas Byars
Mitchell Calderone



Shelby Carroll
Mckenzie Cecil
Tymber Ceglarek
Andrew Chalifoux
Kayla Christensen
Annalie Cisar



Angel Clemente Macias



Jamie Cole



Hayley Collins



Waiting Juniors Melanie Dobija and Derek Kaluf, freshman Amber Evans, junior Bridget Hoffman, and sophomore Austin Krooswyk pause while rehearsing Tarzan.
Photo by: F. Burton



Mikayla Collins
Trevor Conley
Christopher Cooley
Nathan Cooper
KatyInn Cresap
Thomas Curry



Nicholas Dahn
Faith Daniels
Mayra Davila Acero
Danial DeBarge
Andrew DeHaan
Andrew DeKock



Kilyjah DeKock
Benjamin Dennie
Milan Dezelich
Alicia Djekich
Melanie Dobija
Chloe Dobson



Maris Dodge
Vanessa Donovan
Ashlee Drinski
Mia Dufresne
Wyatt Dukes
Abigail Earle



Hannah Eaton
Cameron Edwards
Thomas Edwards
Cami Eenigenburg
Christopher Enriquez
Clayton Evert



Alyssa Evolga
Eric Farr
Hailey Farr
Charles Fase
Katia Fedor
Francisco Fimbres Herrera



Ashley Fisher
Madison Fisher
Abigail Flanagan
Natalie Fox
Matthew Franzen
Georgia Frost



John Gallagher
Jakob Gallion
Chloe Garza
Travis Gawronski
Joshua Gerling
Taylor Gideon



Thomas Gilkerson
Tylor Gouwens
Ronald Graefen
Rylie Gray
Lacey Grigsby
Cody Hagan

Erik Hardesty
Cordell Hart
Kara Havens
Taylor Hawrot
Colin Hayes
Keilan Helton



Justin Henk
Kirsten Hentschel
Destyn Hepworth
Hannah Herma
Emily Hill
Norvin Hilton



Haley Hixson
Katelynn Hobson
Bridget Hoffman
Cori Holbrook
Nathan Holm-Hansen
Samantha Homans



Haley Howard
Nathan Hudecek
Rachel Hunter
Michael Hurd
Dustin Hurst
Marissa Immerfall



Lane Jackson
Christian Jarosak
Edwin Jefferson
Christian Johnson
Gene Jones
Jacob Justice



Lileana Justice
Derek Kaluf
Mariah Keown
Zachary Kessinger
Dakota Kingma
Joshua Kistler



Kolby Klauer
Katlyn Kohlhagen
Michael Krol-Cain
Brayden Krsak
KayLee Laib
Dakota Lawley



Alexis Lemus
Katelyn Leslie
Jason Luedtke
Seth Lyons
Emma Maple
Braydon Martin



Timothy Maschmeyer
Jonah Masick
Kiernan McCarty
John McMahon
Wendy McMahon
Ashlea Mickle



Do friendships crumble in high school?



Abby Sayers

"Yes, you lose some, but you gain others."



Dakota Kingma

"Sorta, you just aren't forced to be with all the same people anymore. Everybody just does their own thing."



Thomas Gilkerson

"I don't think friendships crumble in high school. I believe that some friendships grow stronger, and it brings friends closer together."



Elyssa Novakowski

"I believe [so]... but new friendships are made and old and new ones can strengthen their bond."



Blanca Miguel Cruz
Noah Mihalovits
Wynter Miley
Owen Misch
Hunter Molden
Isabelle Molenaar



Spencer Moore
Austin Moore
Taryn Moslow
Ashley Musso
Austin Myers
Nolan Myers



Nicole Nannenga
Megan Nee
Nicholas Noland
Elyssa Novakowski
Laura Odle
Madison O'Dor



Koldon Oliver
Gerrit Ooms
Jarred Ooms
Bethany Ott
Jonathan Patton
Stevan Perez



Jose Perez Frias
Robert Peschke
Carson Pewitt
Bryant Phegley
Layla Phillips
Jeremy Piersma



Michael Pittman
Jaden Pletka
Robert Poppe
Yessica Prado Clemente
Brooke Pumnea
Tyler Raschke

Ashton Ray
Nicholas Raymond
Monzerrat Reyes
Callee Richardson
Lovie Riffe
Zoey Riffett



Elizabeth Rinker
Deveon Rios
Jorie Rios
Payton Ritchie
Joshua Robinson
Maria Rodriguez Rodriguez



Sidney Rosiak
Mariah Salyers
Samuel Sanders
Kaitlyn Saxon
Abby Sayers
Steven Schmidt



Tyler Schmitt
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Samantha Sebella
Seth Sheptock
Kevin Simmons



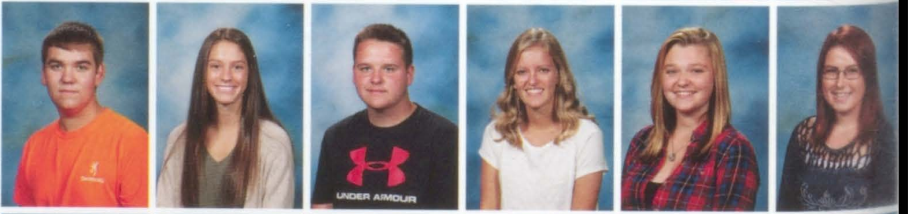
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Trevor Smith
Derek Smundin



Matthew Smundin
Randy Sneed
Addison Soderlund
Max Stall
Willow Stamper
Sarah Starr



Trystan Steele
Lindsey Stokes
Dawson Straley
Kara Strong
Brittany Swafford
Jacqueline Szerlak



Morgan Thomason
Joel Tiemens
Gavin Tillema
Harrison Tillema
Christopher Tippit
Abigail Tobias



Emily Tobias
Tyler Trotter
Kyle Trpeski
Brian Tucker
Gavin Turpin
Evan Uhrhammer



Comfortable Junior Mariah Salyers, freshman Marlene Mcging, sophomore Hunter DeYoung, and junior Angelina Williamson pose for a candid during Red Ribbon Week's PJ dress-up day. **Photo by: Z. Norman**



Shannon Urbano



Kenneth Urnik



Austin Uylaki



Ana Valenzuela Gastelum
Maxwell Vance
Logan VanVleet
Eliseo Varela
Samuel Voeller
Emily Vorst



Emily Vujko
Trey Wagner
Emilio Walker
Megan Ward
Arnell Washington
Alyssa Weldon



Jessica Wheeler
Hannah Wieseemann
Melissa Wilczak
Madison Williams
Angelina Williamson
Kyle Wilson



Kendall Winnick
Ashton Wireman
Kaylee Wireman
Noah Witkowski
Kira Woolever
Jacob Young



Stone Zadrozny
Alejandro Zavala Hernandez
Allison Zubrenic

Sophomores

Paytyn Abbring
Abigail Adams
Ashur Adams
Morgan Adams
Jarod Aldrich
Emily Allen



Ryan Almira
Alexis Arambula
Bridget Armond
Aja Ashley
Osvaldo Avina
Juan Balboa



Thomas Barr
Kaylee Barrett
Daniel Beehn
Faith Beehn
Corey Bellinger-Klepser
Joseph Berndt



Andrea Black
Paul Blount
Tyler Bogash
Kaylee Bohannon
William Bonilla
Garrett Brewster



Jillian Brewster
Morgan Brodner
Alexandra Brown
Veronica Buckmaster
Faith Burton
Luis Calderon



Timothy Calderon
Rebecca Caldwell
Jillian Campbell
Cole Capps
Rena Cardaras
Karl Carlson



Catherine Cavinder



Jared Christopher



Tristan Cook



Collaborating Sophomores Joshua Myers, Kaylee Seaman, and Cheyenne Sipkema discuss an assignment in Mrs. Deulley's class. **Photo by: R. Deulley**



Garrett Cooke
Wyatt Cooper
Jose Corona Pantoja
Brianna Coster
Andrew Crim
Ryan Crim



Jozua Cuevas
Ryan Cuevas
Garrett Curtis
Danielle Dahn
Megan Daniels
Matthew DeGroot



Carley DeKock
Hunter DeYoung
McKenzie Dinga
Joshua Dodson
Payton Donnelly
Haley Donovan



Brianagh Downey
Ciragh Downey
Paige Dozier
Austin Eger
Ethan Emslander
Elise Eriks



Taylor Evans
Viktoria Evert
Alan Fau
Thomas Feddeler
Daniel Finch
Colby Fitzpatrick



Braiden Flick
Carl Fox
Kourtney Fritts
Kayla Gallagher
Mark Galvan
Payton Gann



Kevin Gergely
Luther Gilkerson
Zachary Goeken
Adriana Gomez
Olivia Gonzalez
Jaxon Grace



Riley Grace
Jordan Gray
Halee Griffey
Alexander Gronkiewicz
Rebecca Hanewich
Dylan Hatch



Tiarah Hatfield
Justin Hausenfleck
Aaron Helms
Andrew Helton
Trevor Helton
Malik Hemphill

Angela Hensley
Robert Hofferth
Alexis Holmes
Abigail Homrich
DayLyn Hornbeck
Maggie Hufnagel



Ethan Hugar
Rebekah Hughes
Camryn Isaily
Joshua James
Gabrielle Jenczalik
Raegan Johnson



Joshua Jones
Alyssa Kaluf
Douglas Kaufman
Alyssa Kearney
James Kedziora
Rhiana Keister



John Knight
Mary Knight
Hunter Knutson
Jillian Kovach
Austin Krooswyk
Emily Kwiatkowski



Austin Lagestee
Samuel Larzelere
Zachia Lawson
Jonathon Lazorik
Guy Ledman
Isabella LeGrand



Shelby Lewis
Luke Linton
Morgan Lonsberry
Timothy Luttrell
Victor Madrigal Sanchez
Tyler Malinoff



Grant Manns
Austin Martakis
Ethan Martin
Sarah Martin
Leah McQueary
Christian Meeks



Mikala Meeks
Gavin Mehay
Adonia Meiss
Alejandro Mendoza
Nicole Meyer
Zachary Meyer



Charles Miller
Hailey Miller
Hannah Miller
Taylor Miller
Madisyn Misch
Masyn Misch



Is high school anything like you expected?



Adonia Meiss

"High school is better for me than expected... The band is friendly, and it's so easy to make friends."



Terri Roach

"I thought everyone was going to be mean to me as a freshman... [but mostly] if they saw me confused or lost they would help."



Morgan Adams

"It was exactly what I expected it to be: stressful and annoying. I expected to like jazz [choir], and I do."



Douglas Kaufman

"It has easily been the most stressful and headache-filled place I have ever spent [eight hours a day] at ever."



Jasmine Mojica
Shiann Molden
Jolyse Mullins
Lane Musall
Kayla Musch
Chloe Myers



Joshua Myers
Donald Nannenga
Shelby Nannenga
Skyler Nannenga
Jennifer Nava-Contreras
Zoe Norman



Mark Nuttall
Sonya Odle
Steven Olson
Ramon Ontiveros Dominguez
Nathan O'Rourke
Blanca Ortiz



Halie Ott
Kaitlyn Overbey
Chase Packwood
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Philip Packwood
Erica Papenfus



Dylan Parker
Matthew Partin
Jenna Pearson
Abbigail Penrose
Jessica Pisarski
DaVid Pitre



Dylan Porter
Nikholet Porter
Racquel Pribyl
Emily Ptacek
Devin Rae
Krista Raschke

Kyle Ray
Raleigh Redinger
Kennedy Renz
Logan Reynolds
Erik Rios Perez
Eryn Risner



Morgan Risner
Terri Roach
Samuel Rotkovich
Andrew Sako
Alberto Sandoval-Mandujano
Emma Sark



Douglas Schurman
Kaleb Scott
Kaylee Seaman
Hailee Shannon
Sadie Shannon
Cameron Sheehy



Adam Sheptock
Jayce Sholey
Cheyenne Sipkema
Emily Slowinski
Michael Smiejek
Matthew Smith



Noah Smith
Ryder Smith
Krystal Snyder
Austin Spicer
Anthony Spoor
Jason Stamper



Megan Stankovich
Jacob Stansberry
Christopher-Ryan Steinberg
Alec Stine
Codi Swallow
Jacob Swallow



Madeline Swart
Lucas Szerlak
Mark Tarbutton
Dakota Tarchala
Jonathan Teeter
Noah Thomasson



Jacob Thompson
Jessi Tobias
Hannah Tokarz
Aubrey Toppen
Matthew Van Baren
Letitia Van Wienen



Paetyn VanNieulande
Michael Vargas
Elizabeth Veldman
Hannah Veldman
Olivia Veldman
Vanessa Villalpando



Hustle Freshman Cody Graf, freshman Anthony Cresap, sophomore William Bonilla, sophomore Ramon Ontiveros Dominguez, and freshman Reece Wangen warm up before their game begins. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Cody Walstra



Lilly Ward



Danielle Wells



Star White
Mackenzie Wielgos
Trevor Williams
Wade Williams
Jacob Wilson
Austin Wood



Jonathan Woods
Liliana Wright
Amber Wunderlich
Brynn Young
Daniel Yozman
Samuel Yuratovac

Freshmen

Daniel Abbring
Micah Adams
Julian Aguilar
Jade Alexander
Brody Allen
Madison Anaszewicz



Allysen Anderson
Eduardo Anguiano Romo
Steven Arellano
Ryan Armstrong
Olivia Arnold
Ne'Vaeh Ashley



Christopher Babb
Thailer Ballard
Emerald Barbee
Thomas Barkowski
Anayeli Barraza Bravo
Emma Bateman



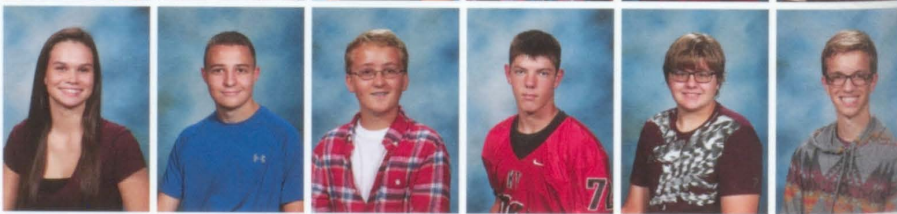
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Jacelyn Benkovich
Connor Beukema
Madison Beukema



Lukas Bierma
Conner Biernat
Emmagrace Biernat
Mason Biernat
Audrey Birch
Annabel Blake



Katharine Bloch
Brian Boissy
Jacob Boissy
Logun Bolton
Ethan Boomsma
Logan Boone



Hunter Broadway



Addasyn Brown



Cole Brzezinski



Ribbons & Cheer Freshmen KayLee Laib, Julianna Hamstra, Kaylee Miller, Makayla Chittenden, and sophomore Madisyn Misch smile during a break. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Payton Caldwell
Alexa Call
Felix Cannon
Keelie Cantwell
Cole Cavinder
Jason Celorio



Alaina Chalifoux
MaKayla Chittenden
Kyle Clark
Raymond Clark
James Claxton
Natalia Clemente



Cheyenne Cole
Ariyanna Colon
Savanna Coultis
Anthony Cresap
Dakota Cresap
Savannah Cresap



Brayton Crosby
Tara Dancer
Hope Deem
Mark DeFries
Logan DeKerf
Madisyn DeKock



Taylor DeKoster
Jose Del Val Rodriguez
Sabrina Dennie
Alyssa Dermody
Beau DeYoung
Miranda Dezelich



Matthew Djekich
Adrianna Dolniak
Trevor Donnelly
Allison Dykstra
William Dyniewski
Tara Earl



Brian Earle
Alexander Edmond
Adolfo Egure
Emily Eriks
Dylan Estrada
Amber Evans



Jennifer Evans
Samuel Evans
Thomas Evans
Mayra Fimbres Herrera
Tyler Fisher
Logan Fitzpatrick



Lacey Fletcher
Madelie Flick
Shelby Flick
Richard Fraticelli
Ethan Fritts
Tristan Frye

Jerek Gallion
Mary Garcia
Hailey Gardner
Kylee Geeve
Payton Gibson
Trinity Gillham



Erick Gluth
Carly Gomez
Peter Gonzales
McKenzie Gonzalez
Dylan Gorsich
Elijah Gott



Cody Graf
Brandon Griffin
Devion Griffin
Elexis Groen
Sara Groen
Halle Gutwein



Hanna Gutwein
Julianna Hamstra
Shane Hart
Brennan Hartman
Abigail Hazlett
Ethan Hennin



Alyssa Hernandez
Helen Hernandez Figueroa
Alecia Hobson
Lynzie Hoffman
Selena Hoffman
Joseph Homans



Piper Jackson
Nathan Jaki
Jenna James
Jeremiah Jamrosz
Kyle Jenkins
Mercedes Johnson



Jonathan Jonkman
Amanda Justice
Dalton Justice
Taylor Kapella
James Keown
Grace Kerulis



Mitchell Kieres
Hunter Kincaid
Andrew Kirincic
Kristy Kohlhagen
Emily Koontz
Samuel Kroll



Jeremy Kuiper
Griffin Lawley
Kylie Ledman
Taylor Lewis
Michael Lopez
Ezequiel Lopez Contreras



What motivates you to do well academically?



Beau DeYoung

"The idea of a good paying job and being able to support a family."



Abigail Hazlett

"My will to be successful and to be prepared."



Blair Rentschler

"My future and my life."



Christopher Babb

"The fact of not a lot of people can have this opportunity to have my place."



Alejandro Lopez Sanchez
Mason Lovely
Grant Marshall
Samantha Martin
Tyler Martin
Carlos Martinez



Dylan Mattull
Reagan Maxfield
Marlene McGing
Nolan McKim
Brendon McKinstry
James McMahan



Zackary Meadows
Madison Mehok
Jaren Michael
Mia Michalski
Zoey Mickle
Jordan Mikels



Calvin Miller
Jasmine Miller
Jordan Miller
Kaylee Miller
Blake Mills
Alexander Minix



McKenna Molden
Alexis Moore
Mason Morez
Alexander Morrison
Titus Moskalick
Haley Murray



Karissa Murray
Daysha Nagel
Megan Nannenga
Caleb Neeley
Blake Nemcevic
Madison Nemeth

Isaiah Newbury
Karmen Nowak
Renee Nowell
Cameryn O'Brien
Brandon Orquiola
Haley Ortiz



Dylan Ortyl
Zachary Overbey
Krysta Page
Samuel Parker
Briana Partridge
Cole Patrick



Nicholas Pearson
Tayte Perez
Nikolay Peterson
Elizabeth Piepenbrink
Dominick Pirlot
Joshua Poortinga



Fisher Popp
Nathan Prater
Tristan Pyzynski
James Ralston
David Ray
Mackenzie Rector



Andrew Relos
Levi Reno
Blair Rentschler
Kirstyn Rentschler
Gianna Reyes
Carley Riffett



Kyla Roberts
Abigail Robinson
Angela Rodriguez Silva
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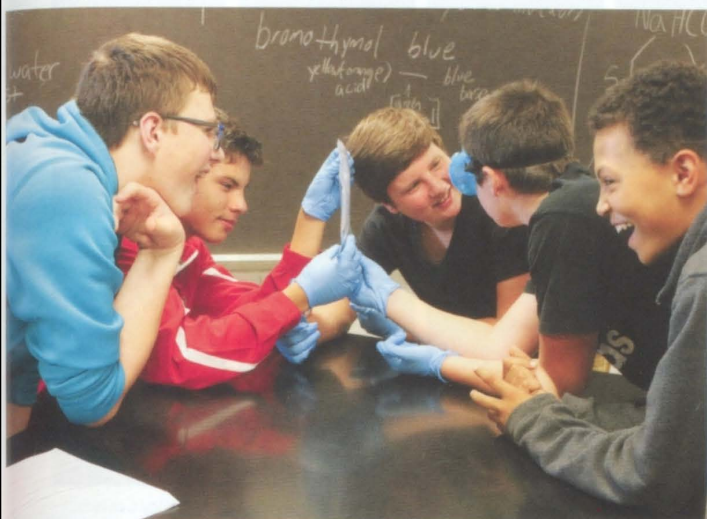
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Courtney Sizemore
Riley Smith



Tori Smith
Irelynn Solomey
Lance Solomey
Jordan Southard
Lyriel Steinberg
Grace Stine



Enjoying Biology Freshmen Cole Patrick, Tayte Perez, Michael Samuelson, Cole Cavinder, and Titus Moskalick confer during Mrs. Babb's Biology lab. The students were using the scientific method to identify chemical reactions. **Photo by: J. McLean**



Kristen Stott



Robert Suczynski



Nathan Swafford



Trenten Thomas
Brooke Thoreson
Erica Tiemens
Ethan Tillema
Morgen Tillema
Paige Trosper



Jacob Trpeski
Jacob Tucker
Nicklaus Urnik
Chace Uylaki
Abigail VanderMeer
Ilea VanderWall



James Voyak
Ella Wagner
Rylan Wagner
Zachary Wagner
Reece Wangen
Kailee Webster



Hayley Wheeler
Ivy Wiedenhoft
Reece Williams
Halle Williamson
Hailey Winkler
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Makayla Wireman
Josiah Witvoet
Bryce Wooten
Wyatt Woudema
Audry Wright
Colton Wright



Madison Wright
Pamela Wright
Dalton Zacharias
Peyton Zimmerman
Madisyn Zorka

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Ronald Berg



Traci Blanco



Mary Blend



Nick Boersma



Carrie Brockway



Hannah Celorio



Amy Chapleau



Anthony Cochran



Michael Cornwell



Nancy Coster



Rochelle Deulley



Brandon Dinkins



Christine Dixon



Donna Dolniak



Wendy Dunham



Kathy Eckert



Jennifer Fase



Kaitlyn Faust



Kathy Ferguson



Erica Fieldhouse



Polly Franklin



Katie Frew



Crystal Fritts



Jennifer Gilger



Diane Gonsiorowski



Douglas Greenlee



David Hass



Crystal Heuft



Michelle Hoffman



Laurie Holcomb



Herald Hostetler



Karan Howard



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Steve Inman



Tara Kingma



Gloria Kreischer



Sarahann Kritlow



Susan Kwiatkowski



Shawn Lane



Jennifer LeGrand



Susan Long



Tammy Lukacek



Carly Maple



Donna Martin



Jeff Martin



Max Mischke



Rebecca Morris



Deb Norberg



Paul Norwine



Greg Oliver



Laurie Patrick



Twining Staff members decided to wear black shirts and khaki pants for twin day during Red Ribbon Week. Thursday, October 27th's dress-up day was designed to promote the idea that students can stand together and choose to not use drugs. **Photo by: R. Deulley**

Faculty & Staff



Andrew Piccirilli



Zach Prairie



Lindsey Preston



Lunch Ladies Feeding 1100 students every day is no small task, but these ladies make it look easy. **First Row:** Ivy Hartsfield, Laura Ramirez, Theresa Smith, Linda Gatlin, Cheryl Brewer, & Linda Hazelgrove **Second Row:** Ruth Myers, Roberta Ketchum, Tifiny Caldwell, Jenny Plummer, Barb Matusiak, Lauda Whitted, Jean Kasic, Sue Christopher, & Angela Hudspeth



Pat Price



Greg Pulido



Sarah Richard



Melissa Richie



Danny Roberts



Judith Roberts



Emma Rozhon



Diane Schulenburg



Tricia Sconza



Billy Shepherd



Guy Skrobul



Gwyn Skrobul



Michael Spagna



John Spinks



Mary Spurgeon



Ryan Standish



Jill Steiner



Dennis Sterrett



Allison Strange



Dawn Vandermolen



Julie VanWienen



Julie Walstra



Brett Walther



Justin Wilks



Julie Zaragoza



Donna Zuchowski



Best Dressed
Mr. Sterrett



Most Inspirational
Mrs. Cates



Most School Spirit
Mrs. Kingma

Teacher Superlatives

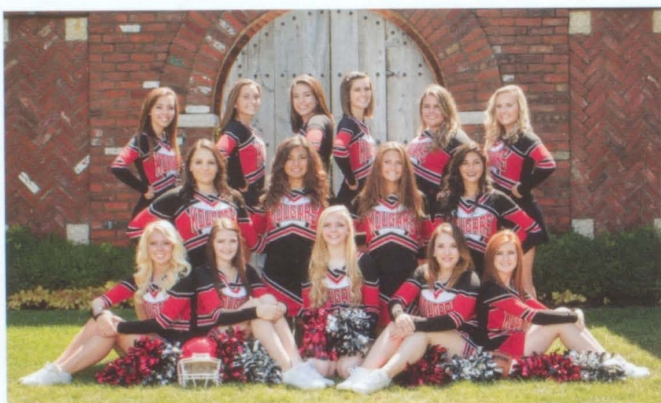


Most Caring
Mrs. Smith



Best Stories
Mr. Lane

Fall Sports



Varsity Cheerleading

First Row: Emily Searer, Peyton Brewster, Amanda Greathouse, Kristen Krieg, Taylor Tracy
Second Row: Emily Vujko, Katia Fedor, Mackenzie Wielgos, Kaylee Wireman
Third Row: Katlynn Cresap, Nikholet Porter, Eryn Risner, Emily Vorst, Zoey Riffett, Alyssa Evolga



JV Cheerleading

First Row: Gianna Reyes, DayLyn Hornbeck, Ariyanna Colon, Sasha Hachlica, Haley Murray
Second Row: Taylor Kapella, Cheyenne Cole, Emmagrace Biernat, Kaylee Miller
Third Row: Madisyn Misch, Makayla Chittenden, Emily Hill, Julianna Hamstra



Boys Cross Country

First Row: Samuel Evans, Zackary Meadows, Kevin Schumacher, Colin Clark, Dean Schmidt, Micah Adams
Second Row: Cameron Sheehy, Bryce Niewoehner, Kyle Wilson, Ryder Smith, Trevor Conley
Third Row: Coach Lewallan, Gavin Tillema, Andrew Dehaan, Dallas Grace, Daniel Rockley, Denver Smith, Cameron Edwards, Coach Adams



Girls Cross Country

First Row: Julianna Colon, Olivia Veldman, Ally Schumacher, Abigail Robinson, Haley Hixson
Second row: Coach Lewallan, Kailee Vannieuilande, Rachel Hunter, Allison Tokarz, Samantha Martin, Crystal Benitez, Gavin Tillema, Coach Adams



Dance Team

First Row: Tori Smith, Jessica Vasquez, Gabrielle Desimini, Haylie Biedron, Marlisa Padilla, Emily Koontz
Second Row: Ashley Musso, Junelle Roy, Jamie Cole, Katelyn Eger, Megan Ward, Makayla Wireman



Varsity Football

First Row: Sylvia Pritt, Nicholas Byars, Danial Debarge, Joshua Anderson, Trevor Helton, Brandon Glusak, Alexander Gronkiewicz, Dylan Parker, Thomas Feddeler, Devin Harrington, Jaxon Grace, Garrett Curtis, Shelby Carroll, Danielle Dahn
Second Row: Emilio Walker, Donald Nannenga, Logan Nowak, Zachery Geesa, Connor Fitzpatrick, Paul Blount, Logan Ammon, Milan Dezelich, Logan Reynolds, Declan Isaily, Bailey Flick
Third Row: Robert Hofferth, Wyatt Braden, Randy Sneed, Hunter Cacich, James Hemphill, Alan Fau, Joshua Dodson, Jacob Shevock, Timothy Maschmeyer, Dylan Hatch
Fourth Row: Payton Gutwein, Darin Kapella, Matthew Smundin, Luke Linton, Wade Williams, Tyler Hein, Chase Boonstra, Nicholas Schoonveld, Aron Ceglarek, Keilan Helton, Gavinn Bakker
Fifth Row: Coaches Cole Buschman, Chase Estepp, James Broyles, Ryan Armstrong, Coach Zach Prairie



Freshmen Football

First Row: Alaina Chalifoux, Jerek Gallion, Chace Uylaki, Cole Cavinder, David Ray, Michael Samuelson, Zachary Wagner, Dylan Mattull, Lance Solomey, Tara Dancer
Second Row: Brendon Mckinstry, Alexander Morrison, Dakota Cresap, Jared Rosado, Jaren Michael, Nathan Swafford, Fisher Popp, Nicklaus Urnik, Blake Nemcevic, Colton Wright
Third Row: Damian Hayes, Ethan Hennin, Robert Suczynski, Erick Gluth, Kyle Jenkins, Logun Bolton, William Dyniewski, Reece Williams, Alexander Edmond, Tristan Pyzynski



Girls Golf

First row: Madey Flick, Mary Garcia, Chloe Dobson, Mary Zepeta
Second row: Coach Stanton, Alexandra Saxon, Halle Gutwein, Sara Groen, Allison Schultheis, Hannah Herma

Fall Sports



Senior Powderpuff

First Row: Katlyn Eenigenburg, Jessica McLean, Mason Ross, Faith Edwards, Coach Nowak, Megan Berndt, Hannah Cambe, Madisen Nomanson, Kaylynn Ritz, Madison Roak, Marlisa Padilla, Jamie Pinkerton, Jessica Vasquez
Second Row: Kaitlin Morrison, Emma Fase, Erika Parcel, Payton Hale, Junelle Roy, Taylor Pyzynski, Gabrielle Desimini, Katelyn Eger



Junior Powderpuff

First Row: Kilyjah DeKock, Brianna Brown, Kenneth Urnik, Addison Soderlund, Kendall Winnick, Maris Dodge
Second Row: Lexi Smith, Kirsten Hentschel, Haley Howard, Wynter Miley, Megan Ward, Vanessa Donovan, Brittany Swafford
Third Row: Coach Dunham, Wendy McMahon, Elyssa Novakowski, Kayla Christensen, Laura Odle, Hannah Eaton, Callee Richardson, Taylor Gideon, Coach Urnik
Fourth Row: Tyler Schmitt, Payton Ritchie, Hailey Farr, Cami Eenigenburg, Sarah Starr, Ashton Wireman



Sophomore Powderpuff

First Row: Sonya Odle, Kayla Gallagher, Andrea Black, Shelby Nannenga, Mikala Meeks
Second Row: Madeline Swart, Paige Dozier, Leah McQueary, Aja Ashley, Alexis Arambula, Emma Sark
Third Row: Coach Piccirilli, Bridget Armond, Riley Grace, Alyssa Kearney, Halie Ott, Morgan Brodner, Taylor Miller, Jillian Kovach, Coach Passuello
Fourth Row: Hailey Miller, McKenzie Dinga, Sarah Martin, Emily Slowinski, Camryn Isaily, Paetyn VanNieulande, Coach Babb



Freshmen Powderpuff

First Row: McKenzie Gonzalez, Madison Anaszewicz, Audrey Birch, Kylie Ledman, Emily Koontz
Second Row: Allexis Moore, Irelynn Solomey, Pamela Wright, Mackenzie Rector, Jennifer Evans, Alaina Chalifoux, Kyla Roberts
Third Row: Coach Rozhon, Tara Earl, Jade Alexander, Kirstyn Rentschler, Alecia Hobson, Daysha Nagel, Coach Rozhon
Fourth Row: Marianna Ruvalcaba, Jacelyn Benkovich, Alyssa Dermody, Audry Wright, Payton Gibson, Annabel Blake



Varsity Boys Soccer

First Row: Cole Capps, Jonathon Lazorik, Eduardo Anguiano Romo, Noah Witkowski, Kevin Gergely, Troy Rodriguez, Kameron Sullivan
Second Row: Coach Jason VanderWoude, Robert Poppe, Irvin Gomez, Dalton Hugar, Eliseo Varela, Trenton Walstra, Brayden Krsak, Assistant Rhianon Kiester, Coach Justin DeKock
Third Row: Oscar Avina, Joseph Lay, Kyle Kamminga, Spencer Carey, Luis Sandoval



JV Boys Soccer

First Row: Anthony Cresap, Jose Del Val Rodriguez, Reece Wangen, Nolan McKim, Seth Sheptock, Jayce Sholey, Eduardo Anguiano Romo, Mark Nuttall, Jonathon Lazorik
Second Row: Assistant Rhianna Keister, Coach Jason VanderWoude, Kevin Gergely, Ramon Ontiveros Dominguez, Cody Graf, Juan Garcia, Kolby Klauer, Phillip Bein, Jose Corona Pantoja, Dylan Porter, Coach Justin DeKock
Third Row: Tayte Perez, Josiah Witvoet, Dalton Zacharias, Ethan Fritts, Ryan Nush



Girls Soccer

First Row: Abbey Babe, Carley Riffett, Shyann Shuter, Rebecca Caldwell, Reilly Dattilo, Julianna Colon, McKenna Molden, Julianna Phelps, Miranda Dezelich
Second Row: Coach Johnson, Shannon Urbano, Natalie Fox, Abigail Homrich, Yessica Prado Clemente, Nicole Nannenga, Jenna James, Abigail Vandermeer, Aubrey Toppen, Abby Klemp, Blanca Ortiz, Coach Clark
Third Row: Kierra Dahlgren, Vanessa Villalpando, Jessica Wheeler, Raegan Walther, Mekenzie Cecil, Maggie Hufnagel



Boys Tennis

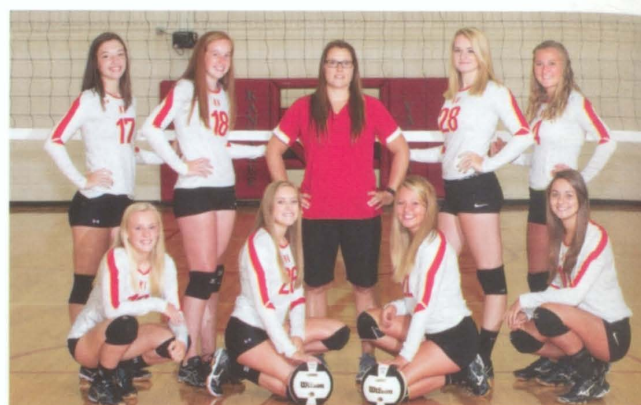
First Row: Samuel Sanders, Jacob Boissy, Thomas Evans, Daniel Monk, Austin Martakis
Second Row: Austin Atterbury, Toby Aldrich, Jarred Ooms, Gerrit Ooms, Garrett Brewster, Coach Ganzeveld

Fall Sports



Varsity Volleyball

First Row: Katherine Miles, Madison Rowen, McKenzie Adams, Reiley Burke, Britney Hoffman, Emily Dahm, Jessica Fox
Second Row: Coach Welch, Emma Maple, Lindsey Stokes, Brooke Pumnea, Kaylee Barrett, Jillian Brewster



JV Volleyball

First Row: Megan Nannenga, Hannah Tokarz, Morgan Risner, Courtney Sizemore
Second Row: Halee Griffey, Kailee Webster, Coach Maple, Cami Eenigenburg, Olivia Arnold



Freshman Volleyball

First Row: Ella Wagner, Angela Rodriguez Silva, Courtney Roth, Grace Kerulis
Second Row: Karissa Murray, Hanna Gutwein, Allison Dykstra, Coach DeYoung, Katharine Bloch, Jacelyn Benkovich, Krysta Page



Varsity Boys Basketball

First Row: Coach Grant Mills, William Bonilla, Cameron Hemphill, Brian Tucker, Trenton Walstra
Second Row: Coach Nate VanDuyne, Coach Matt Kralik, Hunter VanSoest, Mac Shane Howard, Tyler Hein, Ray Smith, Daniel Rockley, Coach Bob Punter, Coach Brett Walther



JV Boys Basketball

First Row: Austin Martakis, Cole Capps, Jaxon Grace
Second Row: Malik Hemphill, Wade Williams, Coach Rhinehart, Christopher Cooley, Robert Hofferth



Freshmen Boys Basketball

First Row: Mark DeFries, Cole Cavinder, Elijah Gott, Grant Marshall, Tyler Martin, Joshua Poortinga
Second Row: Coach Kralik, Nolan McKim, William Dyniewski, Gage Stevens, Devion Griffin, Kyle Jenkins, Coach Brett Walther



Varsity Girls Basketball

First Row: Kirsten Hentschel, Kaylee Barrett, Emma Fase, Raegan Walther, Hannah Cambe, Lindsey Stokes, Sarah Martin
Second Row: Aubrey Toppen, Nicole Nannenga, Coach Myers, Coach Walstra, Madeline Swart, Catherine Cavinder



Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

First Row: Kayla Gallagher, Aubrey Toppen, Karmen Nowak, Samantha Martin, Kailee Webster, Coach Myers, Coach Walstra, Carley DeKock, Coach Sampson, Coach Myers, Courtney Sizemore, Hailey Miller, Taylor Miller, Madey Flick



Freshmen Girls Basketball

First Row: Alyssa Dermody, Karmen Nowak, Samantha Martin
Second Row: Coach Myers, Coach Sampson, Irelynn Solomey, Madey Flick, Kailee Webster, Courtney Sizemore, Shelby Flick, Halle Gutwein, Coach Walstra, Coach Myers



Varsity Cheerleading

Front Row: Taylor Tracy, Darin Kapella, Peyton Brewster, Amanda Greathouse, Emily Searer, Lucas Bohannon, Kristen Krieg
Second Row: Shelby Carroll, Alyssa Evolga, Eryn Risner, Mackenzie Wielgos, Emily Vujko, Katia Fedor, Kaylee Wireman, Emily Vorst, Nikholet Porter, Daylyn Hornbeck
Third Row: Tristan Pyzynski, Michael Smiejek, Carl Fox, Joshua James, Alexander Morrison



Junior Varsity Cheerleading

First Row: Gianna Reyes, Ariyanna Colon, Haley Murray
Second Row: Emmagrace Biernat, Taylor Kapella, Sasha Hachlica, Kaylee Miller
Third Row: Makayla Chittenden, Elyssa Novakowski, Madisyn Misch, Danielle Dahn
Fourth Row: Kaylee Laib, Hailey Blankenship, Emily Hill, Julianna Hamstra



Dance Team

Front Row: Haylie Biedron, Marlisa Padilla, Junelle Roy, Katelyn Eger, Gabrielle Desimini, Jessica Vasquez
Second Row: Tori Smith, Makayla Wireman, Ashley Musso, Jamie Cole, Viktoria Evert, Alexis Holmes, Emily Koontz



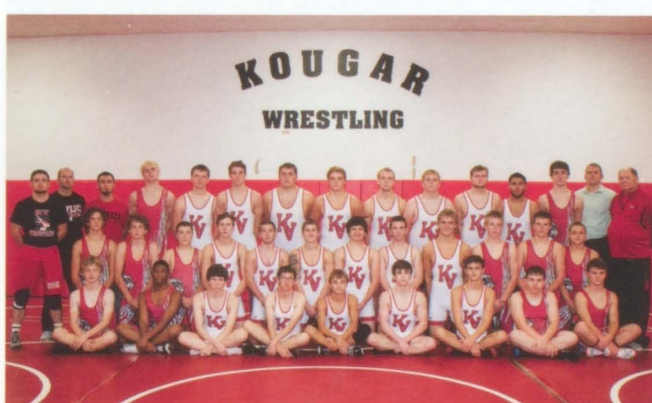
Boys Swimming

First Row: Mark Nuttall, Cameron Edwards, Michael Samuelson, Reece Wangen, Nicholas Pearson
Second Row: Coach Standish, Kenneth Urnik, Milan Dezelich, Cole Patrick, Kevin Gergely, Derek Kaluf, John McMahon
Third Row: Coach Martin, Samantha Burnes, Matthew Misner, Jacob Campbell, Dennis DeHaan, Codi Holbrook, Rhiannon Redinger, Hayden Baggerly



Girls Swimming

First Row: Coach Martin, Taryn Moslow, Bridget Hoffman, Allison Tokarz, Faith Edwards, Allison Schultheis, Emily Pearson, Elizabeth Veldman, Kristy Kohlhausen, Coach Stephens
Second Row: Kayla Musch, Brittany Swafford, Wynter Miley, Hannah Wiesemann, Megan Daniels, Jenna Pearson, Rhianna Keister, Racquel Pribyl, Maggie Hufnagel



Wrestling

First Row: David Ray, Brandon Griffin, Gabriel Gonzalez, Nicholas Byars, Andrew Kirincic, Marcus Kidwell, Avrey Blake, Dominick Pirlot, Alexander Gronkiewicz
Second Row: Coach Shultheis, Reece Williams, Brennan Hartman, Lance Solomey, Denver Smith, Bryce Niewoehner, Andrew Marich, Colin Clark, Tyler Trottier, Luke Solomey, Beau DeYoung, Jonathan Jonkman, Jason Celorio, Coach McMillan
Third Row: Coach Burvan, Coach Nava, Kyle Trpeski, Nathan Holm-Hansen, Nicholas Schoonveld, Aron Ceglarek, Logan Nowak, Randy Sneed, Danial DeBarge, Gavin Tillema, Stevan Perez, Jacob Swallow, Coach Kidwell



Academic Decathlon

First Row Nathan Jaki, Megan Mitchell, Tylor Gouwens, Mrs. Gilger **Second Row** Georgia Frost, Evan Uhrhammer, Theodore Tobias, Kyle Mikels, Emily Tobias



Anime Club

First Row Mrs. Hindle, Angela Hensley, Jillian Campbell, Kailynn Blumer **Second Row** Savanna Coulitsis, Ashlea Mickle, Daniel Finch, Carly Gomez, Rena Cardaras **Third Row** Hope Deem, Justin Henk, Connor Beukema, Brody Allen, Corey Bellinger-Klepser



Art Club

First Row Kalina Ziemlo, Kailynn Blumer, Christina Birky, Allison Bierma, Hope Deem, Amanda Barker, Mary Garcia **Second Row** Blanca Ortiz, Alecia Wunderlich, Bethany Cochran, Madison Beukema, Katia Fedor, Kalynn Anderson, Tymber Ceglarek, Haylie Biedron **Third Row** Samuel Rotkovich, Alan Fau, Jovany Arzate, Christopher Cooley, Maggie Hufnagel, Mr. Cochran



Advanced Band

First Row Halee Griffey, Wynter Miley, Hunter Deyoung, Emily Pearson, Emily Searer, Amanda Greathouse, Mariah Salyers **Second Row** Holly Becker, Lileana Justice, Zoey Mickle, Ryan Bartholomew, Rena Cardaras, Megan Mitchell, Liliana Wright, Vanessa Villalpando, Robert Hofferth, Adonia Meiss, Beau Deyoung, Bridget Hoffman **Third Row** Robert Peschke, Emily Allen, Veronica Buckmaster, Seth Sheptock, Morgen Tillema, Kelsey Shelhart, Richard Fraticelli, Nathaniel Wright, Zachary Kessinger, Kylie Mann, Raymond Clark **Fourth Row** Braydon Martin, Kyle Trpeski, Gerrit Ooms, Ryder Smith, Makayla Wireman, Savanna Coulitsis, Rhiannon Redinger, Kara Havens, Kevin Simmons, Dallas Grace **Fifth Row** Grant Manns, Kyle Mikels, Derek Smundin, Karli Stilley, Christopher Thompson, Alec Stine, Sean Aguillon, Ryan Crim, Ashley Holt **Sixth Row** Evan Uhrhammer, Lucas Bohannon **Seventh Row** Abigail Earle, Emily Vorst, Kira Woolever, Annalie Cisar, Georgia Frost, Rylie Gray, Bryce Niewoehner, Tylor Gouwens **Eighth Row** Joshua Dodson, Megan Ward, Edwin Jefferson, Mr. Boersma



Black Jazz Band

First Row Madison Wright, Georgia Frost, Jacob Wilson, Kylee Geeve, Mark Nuttall, Levi Reno **Second Row** Richard Fraticelli, Austin Eger, Andrew Crim, Shelby Lewis, Zachary Goeken, Edwin Jefferson **Third Row** Douglas Kaufman, Steven Arellano, Abigail VanderMeer, Grant Manns, Alec Stine



Red Jazz Band

First Row Kelsey Shelhart, Adonia Meiss, Zachary Kessinger, Nathaniel Wright, Morgen Tillema, Seth Sheptock, Megan Mitchell **Second Row** Raymond Clark, Kylie Mann, Braydon Martin, Isabella Legrand **Third Row** Harrison Tillema, Derek Smundin, Karli Stilley, Christopher Thompson, Ashley Holt, Ryan Crim **Fourth Row** Mr. Boersma, Adam Sheptock, Tylor Gouwens, Kevin Simmons, Annalie Cisar, Rena Cardaras, Evan Uhrhammer



Marching Band

First Row Jason Celorio, Lucas Bohannon, Vanessa Villalpando, Evan Uhrhammer, Rylie Gray, Bryce Niewoehner, Annalie Cisar, Emily Vorst, Georgia Frost, Angela Hensley **Second Row** Nicholas Pearson, William Ducret, Adam Sheptock, Tylor Gouwens, Kira Woolever, Abigail Earle, Madison Wright, Zach Goeken **Third Row** Kevin Schumacher, Anna Byrom, Kylee Geeve, Marlene McGing, Amanda Greathouse, Emily Searer, Halee Griffey, Grace Sebella, Grace Stine, Katie **Fourth Row** Amber Evans, Taylor Hawrot, Kaylee Wireman, Bethany Ott, Reagan Maxfield, Piper Jackson, Beau Deyoung, Mary Garcia, Taylor Lewis **Fifth Row** Aiden, Kiernan McCarty, Jessica Pisarski, Bridget Hoffman, Ryan Bartholomew, Jazmin Arellano, Robert Suczynski, Liliana Wright, Rena Cardaras, Bryce Wooten **Sixth Row** Lileana Justice, Angelina Williamson, Veronica Buckmaster, Zoey Mickle, Elizabeth Piepenbrink, Emily Allen, Zachary Allen, Morgen Tillema, Richard Fraticelli **Seventh Row** Jacob, Mark Nuttall, Seth, Megan, Nate, Alexis Holmes, Adonia Meiss, Brittany Swafford **Eighth Row** Derek Smundin, Alec Stine, Abigail Vandermeer, Juan Balboa, Austin Eger, Kevin Simmons, Isabella **Ninth Row** Steven Arellano, Ryan Bartholomew, Sean Aguillon, Christopher, Karli Stilley, Ashley, Kyle, Halle Williamson **Tenth Row** Levi Reno, Raymond Clark, Harrison Tillema, Faith, Grant Manns, Emerald Barbee, Savanna Coultis **Eleventh Row** Andrew Crim, Kylie Jaeger, Brienne Swafford, Bray, Shelby Lewis **Twelfth Row** Jayce Sholey, Stevan Perez, Edwin Jefferson, Douglas Kaufman **Thirteenth Row** Hunter DeYoung, Rhiannon Redinger, Emily Pearson, Holly Becker, Anna Byrom **Fourteenth Row** Donelle Birch, Audrey Birch, Emma Byrom, Jessica, Brooke Thoreson **Fifteenth Row** Mr. Boersma, Mr. Lidke, Mr. Dinkins



Symphonic Band

First Row Jessica Pisarski, Kiernan McCarty, Jazmin Arellano, Dallas Grace, Haley Howard, Elizabeth Veldman, Kaylee Wireman, Kristen Krieg, Marlene McGing, Reagan Maxfield **Second Row** Elizabeth Piepenbrink, Angelina H. Williamson, Megan Mitchell, Nikolay Peterson, Mary Garcia, Taylor Lewis, Piper Jackson, Kylee Geeve, Grace Sebella **Third Row** Madison Beukema, Samuel Kroll, Kyla Roberts, Alexis Holmes, Samuel Rotkovich, Abbey Ayres, Taylor Hawrot, Amber Evans, Wynter Miley **Fourth Row** Juan Balboa, Ashley Holt, Isabella LeGrand, Austin Eger, Mark Nuttall, Timothy Maschmeyer, Cole Brzezinski, Jacob Wilson, Zackary Meadows **Fifth Row** Connor Beukema, Ryan Cuevas, Abigail Vandermeer, Piper Jackson, Faith Daniels, Carl Fox, Harrison Tillema, Karli Stilley **Sixth Row** Bryce Wooten, Andrew Brei, Jayce Sholey, Levi Reno, Andrew Crim, Kylie Mann, Zachary Goeken, Lucas Bohannon, Shelby Lewis **Seventh Row** Jozua Cuevas, Stevan Perez, Douglas Kaufman, Karl Carlson, Anna Byrom, Skylar Belling, Steven Arellano, Halle Williamson **Eighth Row** Adam Sheptock, Dylan Hatch, Jason Celorio, William Dyniewski, Angela Hensley, Kevin Schumacher, Nicholas Pearson, Madison Wright

Clubs & Organizations



Book Club

First Row Addasyn Brown, Natlie Wagner, Hailee Zander, Alex Saxon, Kalynn Anderson, Kaylee Wireman, Alyssa Dermody **Second Row** Katelynn Hobson, Maria Sandoval, Katherine Rhodes, Nichole Smith, Malayla Wireman, Emily Koontz, Gianna Reyes **Third Row** Mary Garcia, Hope Hope Deern, Emerald Barbee, Vanessa Donovan, Isabella Lebrand, Jenny Nava, Payton Caldwell **Fourth Row** Mrs. Walstra, Sabrina Dennie, Taylor Lewis, Elizabeth Evans



Bowling

First Row Donnie Arnold, Raegan Johnson, Kendall Winnick, Mikayla Collins, Julianna Phelps, Erika Parcel, Connor Carlson-Burke **Second Row** Nicholas Noland, Tristan Garza, Charlie Fase, Josh Anderson, Zach Kessinger



Broadcasting Club

First Row Bridget Hoffman, Jessica Vasquez, Steve Schmidt, Jordan Stanley, Nathan Jaki **Second Row** Hunter Knutson, Charlie Fase, Tommy Edwards, Mackenzie Wielgos, Jenna Pearson **Third Row** Alyssa Martin, Jaxon Grace, Abigail Homrich, Jack McMahon, Mr. Martin



BPA

First Row Halle Gutwein, Taylor Miller, Cordell Hart, Jonah Masick, Sarah Ganzeveld, Logan VanVleet, Josh Talaski, Dennis DeHaan, Abigail Homrich, Mrs. Blanco **Second Row** Sara Groen, Conner Biernat, Quinten Henning, Payton Gutwein, Michael Smiejek, Max Vance, Hanna Gutwein, Robert Poppe, Bryce Polletta, Mr. Martin **Third Row** Jessica Vasquez, Emmagrace Biernat, Katherine Miles, Jessica Fox, Kyla Dylestra, Mackenzie Wielgos, Steve Schmidt, Jordan Stanley, Jaxon Grace **Fourth Row** Bridget Hoffman, Charlie Fase, ALaina Chalifoux, Annalie Cizar, Elizabeth Abell, Madey Flick, Tara Dancer, Andrew Chalifoux, Bailey Flick, Deveon Rios **Fifth Row** Jack McMahon, Trevor Conley, Paige Dozier, Grace Kerulis, Ivelynn Solomey, Olivia Arnold, Doug Schurman, Hunter Knutson, Alex Gronkiewicz, Tommy Edwards **Sixth Row** Nathan Hudecek, Alyssa Martin, Jenna Pearson, Hunter Baggerly



Advanced Concert Choir

First Row Faith Edwards, Gaby McClain, Audrey Deyoung, Anna Byrom, Quinn Crim, Julianna Phelps, Jessica Vasquez, Emma Byrom, Madison Dettrich **Second Row** Jamie Pinkerton, Stephany Way, Vivian Gregory, Mason Chorzempa, Alexander Wolf, Seth Junglas, Breiana Buchanan, Emma Fase **Third Row** Rhea Almira, Morgan Adams, Kaitlyn Overbey, Chloe Garza, Mariah Salyers, Emily Tobias, Yessica Clemente, Vanessa Donovan, Mikaela Bradley, Maris Dodge **Fourth Row** Ms. Tiemens, Liliana Wright, Mitchell Calderone, Jarred Ooms, Toby Aldrich, Hunter Deyoung, Nick Skrobol, Chris Steinberg, Melanie Dobija, Ms. Faletto



Beginning Choir

First Row Krista Rasche, Lacey Fletcher, Kylie Ledman, Jasmine Mojiea, Tia Gildersleeve, Ryan Armstrong, Haley Hixson, Mikaela Bradley, Genna Roman, Zoe Norman **Second Row** Ms. Tiemens, Anna Byrom, Amanda Barker, Erica Papenfus, Maddie Nemeth, Dakota Tarahala, Aja Ashley, Alexa Call, Natalia Clemente, Hazel Veldman, Ms. Faletto **Third Row** Cameryn O'Brien, Hannah Bellamy, Amber Evans, Faith Burton, Marianna Rualcaba, Cori Holbrook, Ne'Vaeh Ashley, Pamela Wright, Ivy Jean Wiedenhoft, Emma Bateman



Choralairs/ Intermediate Women

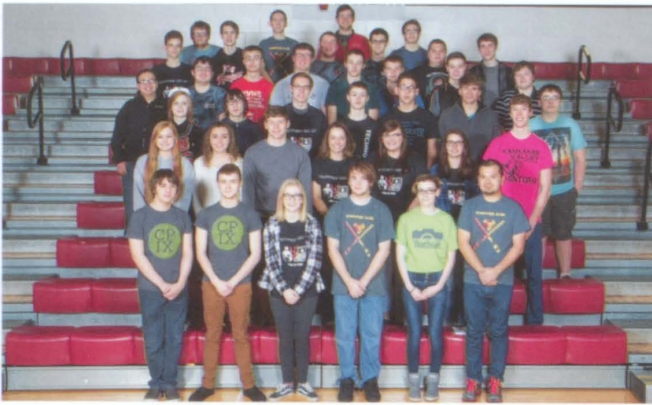
First Row Kirstyn Rentschler, Gianna Reyes, Haley Hixson, Sidney Rosiak, Emmagrace Biernat, Hannah Miller, Payton Hale, Madison Dittrich, Erin McCracken **Second Row** Raegan Johnson, Brianna Coster, Erica Santamaria, Faith Beehn, Monze Reyes, Madison O'Dor, Lyriel Steinberg, Emily Koontz, Amanda Barker, Faith Edwards **Third Row** Emily Placek, Allysen Anderson, Katelynn Hobson, Emily Kwiatkowski, Erica Tiemens, Katlyn Eenigenburg, Vivian Gregory **Fourth Row** Ms. Tiemens, McKenzie Dinga, Star White, Emily Slowinski, Stephany Way, Ms. Faletto



Class Officers

First Row Elizabeth Abell, Allison Schultheis, Bryce Niewoehner, Danny Rockley **Second Row** Kaitlyn Saxon, Noah Witkowski, Payton Riichie, Gavin Tillema **Third Row** Alexis Arambula, Vanessa Villapando, Steven Arellano, Halee Griffey, Alex Gronkiewicz

Clubs & Organizations



Computer Club

First Row Noah Mihalovits, Josh Kistler, Annalie Cisar, James Lessner, Alexa Call, Nolan Kordys **Second Row** Madisen Nomanson, Jessica Wheeler, Logan Vanvleet, Reiley Burke, Katie Morrison, Georgia Frost, Nathan Hudecek **Third Row** KayLee Laib, Joshua Myers, Austin Atterbury, Christopher Babb, Dylan Gorsich, Jimmie Rulston, Zachary Overbey **Fourth Row** Trey Wagner, Ryan Bartolomew, Harrison Tillema, Kyle Mikels, Dereh Kaluf, Jason Luedtke, Conner Carlson-Burke, Hunter Baggerly **Fifth Row** Mark Tarbutton, Douglas Schurman, Grant Manns, Jacob Wilson, Evan Rinker, Clayton Shouse **Sixth Row** Wyatt Cooper, Phillip Bein, Mr. Pulido, Marcus Kiswell



Criminal Justice Club

First Row Hailey Winkler, Amanda Greathouse, Kaylynn Rits, Reiley Burtu, Emily Dahm, Katelyn Eger, Enoke Parcel, Marea Sandooal, Nichole Smith, Mr. Moolenaar **Second Row** Andy Marich, Mason Chorzemper, Carson Pewitt, Madisen Nomanson, Cameryn Tedesco, Kaitlin Even, Noah Croft, Emilio Walker, Zac Carroll, Christophen Thompson **Third Row** Ashley Fisher, Blyssa Novakowoki, Ashley Musso, Devin Harrington, Blake Walma, Garrett Pinkerman, Nicholas Blows, Patrick Davis **Fourth Row** Josh James, Luke Linton, Callee Richardson, Colin James Clark, Felipe Lopez, Gino Arzate, Codi Holtrook, Irvin Gomez **Fifth Row** Evan Rinker, Colin Hayes, Matt Smundin, Keilan Helton, Avrey Blake, Jovany Arzate, Jakob Gallion, Connor Beehn



Crochet to Care

First Row Emma Fase, Breanna Rose, Sara Groen **Second Row** Mrs. Preston, Ashlea Mickle, Sabrina Dennie



Drama Club

First Row Mitchell Calderone, Emily Kwiatkowski, Terri Roach, Vanessa Donovan, Maris Dodge, Callee Richardson, Breiana Duchanan, Dennis DeHoon, Mrs. Steiner **Second Row** Quinn Crim, Helsey Shelhart, Preston Buck, Hannah Eaton, Douelle Birch, Georgia Frost, Gerrit Ooms, Mikayia Collins, Mikaela Bradley, Jarred Ooms **Third Row** Emily Ptacek, Angela Hensley, Nick Skrobul, Nicholas Noland, Ethan Emslander, Megan Ward, Nathan Cooper, Dereh Koluf, Bridget Hoffman, Melanie Dobija **Fourth Row** Richard Fraticelli, Marlene McGray, Allysen Anderson, Raegan Johnson, Doug Koufman, R Redinger, Star White, Morgan Adams **Fifth Row** Adam Sheptock, Amber Evans, Reagan Maxfield, Gianna Reyes



Drum Line

First Row Rylie Gray, Evan Unchammer, Abby Earle, Zachary Gueken **Second Row** Annalie Cizar, Vanessa Villalpando, Kira Woolever **Third Row** Georgia Frost, Madison Wright **Fourth Row** Adam Sheptock, Stermen Porez **Fifth Row** Tylor Gouwens, Eddie Jefferson, Reagan Maxfield, Jason Celorio, Mr. Lied



Environmental Club

First Row Taylor Pyzynski, Hannah Tokarz, Garret Brewster, Preston Buck, Kate Foust, Julianna Phelps, Mary Knight, Carley Dekock, Katia Fedor, Madison O'Der **Second Row** Payton Donnelly, Eryn Risner, Courtney Sizemore, Kaylee Barrett, Catherine Cavinder, Jillian Brewster, Junelle Roy, Mckenzie Adams **Third Row** Calvi Miller, Trevor Donnelly, Cameron Hemphill, Eathan Hugar, Becca Caldwell, Emily Kwiatkowski, Eliseo Varela **Fourth Row** Paetyn VanNievelde, Halie Ott, Alyssa Kearney, Josh James, Star White



FCA

First Row Abigail Homrich, Catherine Cavinder, Breanna Rose, Aubrey Toppen, Becca Caldwell **Second Row** Maggie Hufnagel, Alyssa Dermody, Emma Fase, Kaylee Webster, Sara Groen **Third Row** Jaxon Grace, Mr. Spinks



FCCLA

First Row Destinee Justice, Brayden Martin, Quinton Miller, Troy Rodriguez, Emma Fase, Tayler Pyzynski, Mrs. Fase **Second Row** Payton Ritchie, Mileidi Barrana, Sam Homans, Faith Edwards, Rebecca Sims, Kourtney Fritts, Jack McMauor **Third Row** Catherine Cavinder, Karsen Boone, Hailey Farr, Katlyn Eenigenburg, Callee Richardson, Chloe Garza, Ana Valenwela, Alyssa Allen



FEA

First Row Karsen Boone, Hailey Farr, Taylor Pyzynski, Payton Ritchie **Second Row** Jailene Quiles Mercado, Taylor Tracy, Faith Edwards, Rebecca Sims, Alyssa Allen



FFA

First Row Elizabeth Abell, Natalie Wagner, Jessica Sipkema, Edwin Jefferson, Connor Carlson-Burke, Sonya Odle, Katlyn Kohlhausen, Mr. Inman **Second Row** Kristen Krieg, Danielle Dahn, Kristy Kohlhausen, Miranda Dezelich, Courtney Sizemore, Alyssa Martin, Colton Wright, Logan Reynolds, Tyler Hein **Third Row** Nathan Swafford, Laura Odle, Alexis Moore, Trystan Steele, Spencer Moore, Brian Tucker, Jacob Voyles, Josiah Witvoet, Max Maglio **Fourth Row** Tyler Martin, Austin Moore, Logun Bolton, Daniel Abbring, Dylan Mattull, Hunter Kincaid, Brennan Hartman, Jeremiah Jamrosz, Carl Fox **Fifth Row** Grant Cavinder, Andrew Sako



Foreign Language Club

First Row Jailene Quiles Mercado, Elizabeth Evans, Sonya Odle **Second Row** Alexander Gronkiewicz, Georgia Frost, Frida Madrigal Sanchez, Victor Madrigal Sanchez, Isabella LeGrand, Nathan Jaki **Third Row** Alexander Minix, Deveon Arkain Rios, Mackenzie Rector, Mercedes Johnson, Ivy Wiedenhoft, Payton Caldwell, Riley Smith, Mrs. Franklin



Freshmen Mentors

First Row Bryce Niewoehner, Denver Smith, Jailene Quiles Mercado, Theodore Tobias, Evan Uhrhammer, Emma Byrom, Ashlea Mickle, Avrey Blake, Edwin Jefferson **Second Row** Daniel Rockley, Kelsey Shelhart, Edwin Jefferson, Braydon Martin, Emily Pearson, Kaitlin Morrison, Preston Buck, Travis Gawronski, Allison Schultheis, Allison Tokarz **Third Row** Gabrielle Desimini, Steven Schmidt, Rhiannon Redinger, Alyssa Martin, Emma Fase, Emily Vujko, Katia Fedor, Emily Vorst, Shannon Urbano, Mekenzie Cecil **Fourth Row** Jessica Fox, Abby Klemp, Hunter VanSoest, Cami Eenigenburg, Chloe Dobson, Matthew Franzen, Zoey Riffett, Kacie Hoffman **Fifth Row** Hannah Herma, Kaylee Wireman, Raegan Walther, Nicholas Raymond, Karsen Boone, Hailey Farr, Payton Ritchie, Ashton Wireman, Lindsey Stokes, Trenton Walstra **Sixth Row** Kalyann Anderson, Crystal Benitez, Jazmin Arellano, Grace Sebella, Megan Ward, Haylie Biedron, Isabelle Molenaar, Brianna Brown, Yessica Prado Clemente, Annalie Cisar **Seventh Row** Madison Rowen, Britney Hoffman, Ashley Fisher, Ashley Musso, Callee Richardson, Chloe Garza, Ana Valenzuela Gastelum, Taylor Hawrot, Brooke Pumnea, KayLee Laib **Eighth Row** Joshua Kistler, Nathan Hudecek, Kaitlyn Saxon, Rylie Gray



Hospitality Club

First Row Destinee Justice, Ashlee Drinski, Samantha Homans, Emma Fase, Mileidi Barraza Bravo, Marlisa Padilla **Second Row** Troy Rodriguez, Jackson McMahon, Braydon Martin, James Brennan, Mrs. Fase



Interact

First Row Jillian Brewster, Catherine Cavinder, Kaitlyn Saxon, Nicholas Raymond, Brooke Pumnea, Isabelle Molenaar, Rebecca Caldwell, Payton Donnelly **Second Row** Sara Groen, Madison Wright, Alexandra Saxon, Christina Birky, Paetyn VanNieulande **Third Row** Mrs. Kingma, Alyssa DeVries, Kendall Winnick, Faith Edwards, Megan Ward



Kolor Guard and Winterguard

First Row Jessica Sipkema (winterguard and kolorguard), Emma Byrom (kolorguard), Donelle Birch (kolorguard), Anna Byrom (winterguard and kolorguard), Mariah Salyers (winterguard and kolorguard) **Second Row** Jessi Tobias (winterguard), Marlene McGing (winterguard), Hunter DeYoung (winterguard and kolorguard), Veronica Buckmaster (winterguard), Isabella LeGrand (winterguard)



Manufacturing Club

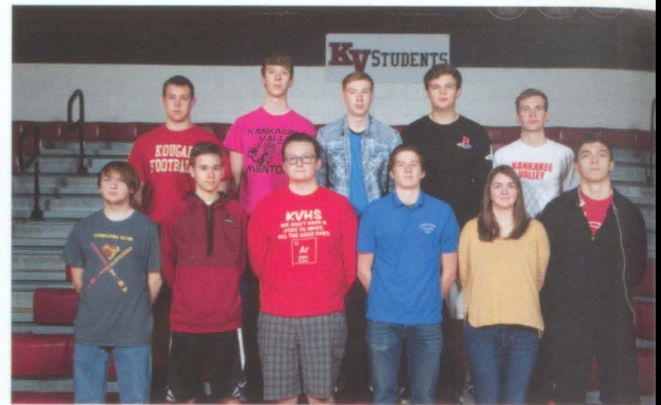
First Row Drake Dowell, Quinten Henning, Ally Schumacher, Taylor Anderson, Laura Odle, Alec Misch, Mr. Hass **Second Row** Jacob Campbell, Devin Harrington, Jacob Allen, James Hemphill, Blake Walma, Danial DeBarge **Third Row** Michael Calderone, Colin Clark, Aron Ceglarek, Arthur Newbury, Adam Milbourn, Ronald Parchem, Jacob Young

Clubs & Organizations



Reap What You Sew

First Row Allison Kerulis, Rebecca Sims, Trevor Williams, Rayna DeBoard
Second Row Kourtney Fritts, Mariah Keown, Megan Stankovich, Aja Ashley, Alyssa Allen



Robotics Club

First Row James Lessner, Nolan McKim, Nicholas Raymond, Wade Misch, Isabelle Molenaar, Jacob Jones
Second Row Milan Dezelich Jr., Nathan Hudecek, Ezra Liston, Cole Kistler, Trenton Walstra



SADD

First Row Emily Koontz, Makayla Wireman, Dalton Hugar, Kyle Kamminga, Reiley Burke, Cameryn Tedesco, Mary Garcia, Hope Deem
Second Row Abigail Tobias, Jenna James, Savanna Prater, Gabrielle Desimini, Spencer Carey, Junelle Roy, Jillian Brewster, Morgan Adams, Wade Misch
Third Row Taylor Kapella, Emily Ptacek, Haylie Biedron, Abigail Homrich, Catherine Cavinder, Rebecca Caldwell, Maggie Hufnagel, Star White, Emily Kwiatkowski, Eliseo Varela
Fourth Row Nikholet Porter, Crystal Benitez, Garrett Brewster, Douglas Kaufman, Natalie Fox, Karmen Nowak, Eryn Risner, Mrs. Kwiatkowski



Science Club

Fisrt Row Ashlea Mickle, Rhianna Keister, Brianna Coster, Gavin Marsh
Seond Row Donelle Birch, Alyssa Weldon, Mitchell Calderone, Mrs Coster, Dalton Hugar, Ryan Crim, Brooke Pumnea



Science Olympiad

First Row Harrison Tillema, Ryan Crim, Megan Ward, Natalie Wagner, Rena Cardaras **Second Row** Nicholas Raymond, Jamie Cole, Haylie Biedron, Cameryn O'Brien **Third Row** Bethany Ott, Haile Ott, Isabelle Molenaar, Steven Arellano, Mr. Sterrett



SHF (Honorary French Society)

First Row Alyssa Kaluf, Star White, Megan Mitchell, Madison Rowen, Emily Tobias, Ashley Musso. **Second Row** Vanessa Donovan, Faith Beehn, Kailynn Blumer, Elizabeth Evans, Megan Ward, Daniel Rockley **Third Row** Mr. Lovely



Spell Bowl

First Row Emily Tobias, Nathan Jaki, Megan Mitchell, Georgia Frost **Second Row** Evan Uhrhammer, Tylor Gouwens, Theodore Tobias, Abigail Tobias



String Orchestra

First Row Sandra Potts, Donelle Birch, Jessica Sipkema, Rebekah Hughes, Reece Wangen, Grace Sebella, Nicholas Raymond, Isabelle Molenaar **Second Row** Ashlea Mickle, Emily Pearson, Danielle Dahn, Jennifer Evans, Keelie Cantwell, Rena Cardaras, Zachary Goeken, Andrea Black **Third Row** Anna Byrom, Payton Donnelly, Rachel Hunter, Selena Hoffman, Abigail Hazlett, Nicole Meyer, Sonya Odle, Miranda Dezelich, Laura Odle **Fourth Row** Blanca Ortiz, Hannah Veldman, Stephany Way, Kenneth Urnik, Brittany Swafford, Abigail Flanagan, Jonathan Teeter, Chase Packwood, Jasmine Miller **Fifth Row** Ashton Wireman, Kira Woolever, Autumn Wireman, Samuel Evans, Nicklaus Urnik, Elizabeth Rinker, Wendy McMahon, Mason Lovely **Sixth Row** Mr. Boersma, Zachary Meyer, Kevin Simmons, Rhianna Keister, Megan Ward, Isabella LeGrand

Clubs & Organizations



Student Council

First Row Mr. Lovely, Cassandra Abell, Kaitlyn Saxon, Brooke Pumnea, Noah Witkowski, Keegan Jones, Hannah Wiesemann, Mekenzie Cecil, Shannon Urbano, Cheyenne Sipkema **Second Row** Allison Schultheis, Kailee Vannieulande, Payton Ritchie, Halee Griffey, Alexander Gronkiewicz, Steven Arellano, Gavin Tillema, Dakota Kingma, Marissa Immerfall, Karsen Boone, **third Row** Racquel Pribyl, Madisen Nomanson, Kameron Sullivan, Vanessa Villalpando, Abigail Homrich, Peyton Brewster, Hailey Winkler, James Claxton, Kaylee Seaman, Mckenzie Gonzalez **Fourth Row**, Elizabeth Evans, Julianna Phelps, Dean Schmidt, Grace Kerulis, Alexandra Saxon, Kristen Stott, Amanda Justice, Alexis Arambula, Blanca Ortiz, Natalia Clemente, Nathan Jaki **Fifth Row** Isabelle Molenaar, Dalton Hugar, Aaron Klawitter, Joshua Kistler, Nathan Hudecek, Pamela Wright, Daniel Rockley, Bryce Niewoehner, Nicholas Raymond, Charles Miller



Sunshine Club

First Row Maggie Hufnagel, Alexis Arambula, Payton Donnelly, Krystal Snyder, Britney Hoffman, Emily Pearson, Isabelle Molenaar, Emma Fase, Ashley Musso, **Second Row** Blanco Ortiz, Halie Ott, Paetyn Vannieulande, Catherine Cavinder, Julianna Colon, Rebecca Caldwell, Aubrey Toppen, Kaitlyn Saxon, Katlyn Kohlhagen, **Third Row** Madison Wright, Breanna Rose, Shannon Urbano, Kaylee Laib, Donelle Birch, Hannah Tokarz, Jenna Pearson, Addison Risner, Makayla Chittenden



Super Bowl

First Row Star White, Emily Kwiatkowski, Morgan Adams, Megan Ward, Nathan Jaki, Mrs. Gilger **Second Row** Megan Mitchell, Liliana Wright, Sabrina Dennie, Emily Slowinski, Emily Tobias, Georgia Frost



United AS One

First Row Mason Berinat, Allison Zubrenic, Benjamin Wall, Tricia Sconza, Payton Donnelly, Taylor Gideon, Kira Woolever, Trenton Walstra, Zoey Riffett, Krystal Snyder, Karsen Boone, Aubrey Toppen, Madyson Born, McKenna Molden **Second Row** Vanessa Donovan, Rhea Almira, Courtney Sizemore, Leah McQueary, Katlyn Eenigenburg, Nikholet Porter, Rebecca Caldwell, **Third Row** Taylor Hawrot, Taylor Evans, Ryan Armstrong, Lilly Ward, Aja Ashley, Andrea Black, Faith Beehn, Monzerrat Reyes, Katelynn Hobson, Brayden Mckim, Isaac Bogdan, Dallas Abell, Carl Fox, Joshua James, Matthew Van Baren, Shiann Molden, Adrianna Gomez **Fourth Row** Mrs Knight, Mrs. Meyers, Gavin Mehay, Morgan Thomason, Hailee shannon, Mrs. Long, **Fifth Row** Mrs. Schulenburg, Thomas Barr, Mrs. Brockway



Valley Jazz Singers

First Row, Anna Byrom, Morgan Adams, Lyriel Steinberg, Allysen Anderson, Kelsey Shelhart, Donelle Birch **Second Row** Maris Dodge, Vanessa Donovan, Yessica Prado Clemente, Melanie Dobija, Mikaela Bradley **Third Row** Quinn Crim, Nicholas Skrobol, Mason Chorzempa, Brandon Orquiola, Hunter DeYoung, Mitchell Calderone



Yearbook

First Row Mikayla Collins, Katherine Rhoades, Kaitlin Morrison, Faith Odle, Hailee Zander, Mrs. Deulley **Second Row** Emily Allen, Amanda Justice, Peter Gonzales, Payton Caldwell, Jillian Brewster, Mikaela Bradley, Alexa Call **Third Row** Zoe Norman, Faith Burton, Maria Sandoval, Ana Valenzuela Gastelum, Zachary Meyer, Haley Ortiz **Fourth Row** Bridget Armond, Lexi Smith, Justin Merton Bryant, Nichole Smith, Madisyn Zorka, Maris Dodge



Youth Alive/Pathfinders

First Row Jenna Pearson, Hailey Farr, Karsen Boone, Vanessa Donovan, Jessica Sipkema, Kira Woolever, Mariah Salyers **Second Row** Katlyn Kohlhaben, Katlyn Eenigenburg, Richard Fraticelli, Madison O'Dor, Emma Fase, Amber Wunderlich, Brayden Mckim, Jack Momelon, **Third row** Taylor Gideon, Sara Groen, Alexander Sears, Kaitlin Morrison, Emily Pearson, Kristy Kohlhaben, Maggie Hufnagel, Titus Moskalick, Alyssa Martin **Fourth Row** Kayla Musch, Veronica Buckmaster, Morgan Dunham, Charles Fase, Jaxon Grace, Abigail Homrich, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Hunter VanSoest

Senior Superlatives



Biggest Truck

Tyler Stuppy & Alyssa Martin



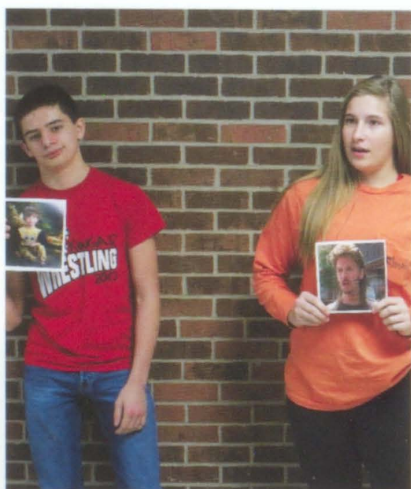
Worst Car

Jacob Campbell & Brea Beenes



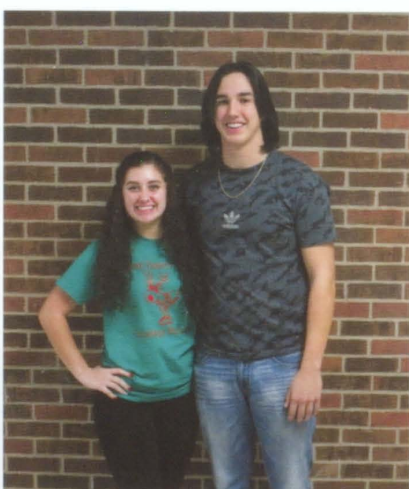
Best Car

Hunter Cacich & Allison Schultheis



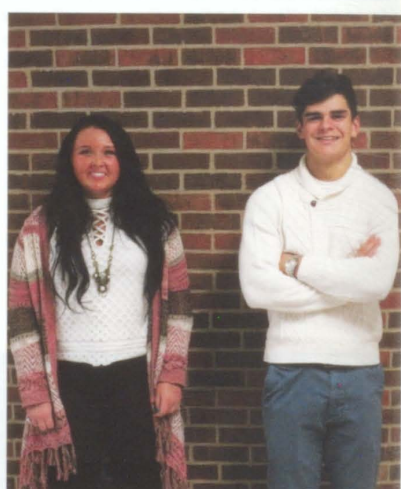
Best Celebrity Look-alike

Colin Clark & Kiera Dahlgren



Best Hair

Michael Popp & Gabrielle DeSimini



Best Dressed

Lucas Bohannon & Savannah Jarrette



Best Tattoo

Andrew Marich & Kaitlin Morrison



Best Smile

Brayden McKim & Emily Davis



Best Guy/ Girl Friendship

Donald Arnold & Kaitlin Morrison



Worst Procrastinator

Denver Smith & Megan Berndt



Most Likely to Become President

Theodore Tobias & Sarah Ganzeveld



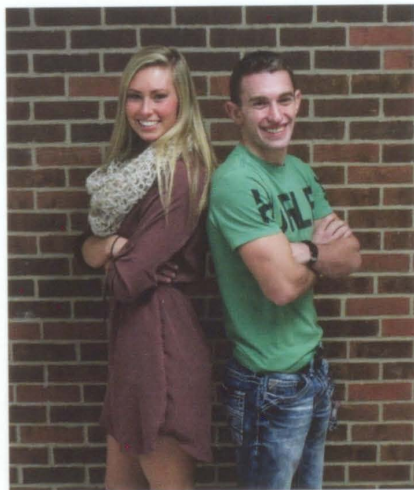
Most Likely to Become a Millionaire

Joshua Talaski & Sarah Ganzeveld



Most Likely to Become Famous

Joshua Talaski & Reiley Burke



Most Likely to Be a Pro Athlete

Bryce Niewoehner & Raegan Walther



Most Likely to Be Late to Graduation

David Dahn & Hannah Cambe



Most Likely to Win "The Voice"

Alex Wolf & Vivian Gregory



Most Likely to Succeed

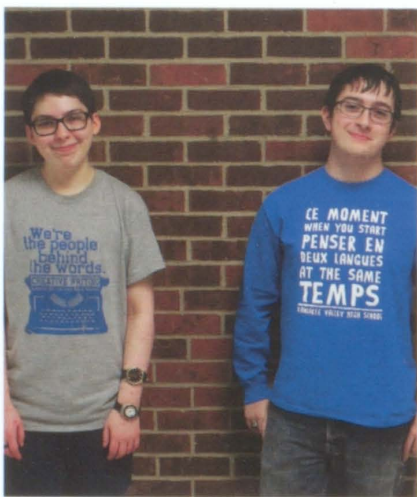
Theodore Tobias & Abby Klemp



Most Likely to Cure Cancer

Theodore Tobias & Lindsay Gard

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to Be a Famous Writer

Quinn Crim & Lindsay Gard



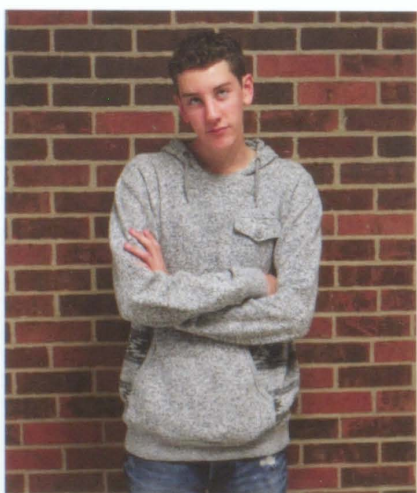
Most Likely to Be a Model

Kyle Kamminga & Sarah Ganzeveld



Most Likely to Laugh at a Bad Time

Daniel Rockley & Allison Tokarz



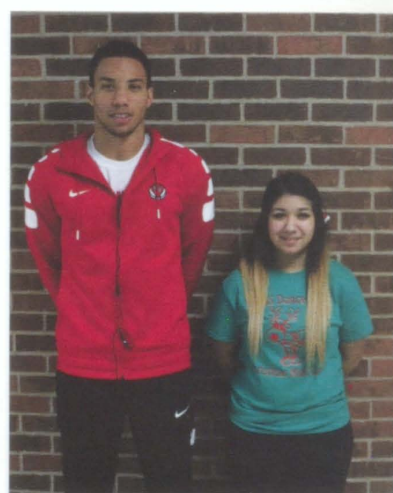
Most Dramatic

Spencer Carey & Emily Dahm
(not pictured)



Most Involved

Bryce Niewoehner & Cassandra Abell



Most Creative

Ray Smith & Marlisa Padilla



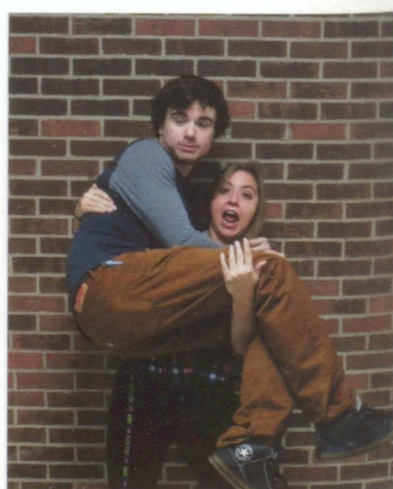
Most Organized

Daniel Rockley & Sherri Truelock



Most School Spirit

Alexander Wolf & Emily Searer



Most Unpredictable

Zachary Carroll & Faith Edwards



Biggest Transformation

Alexander Wolf & Jessica Fox



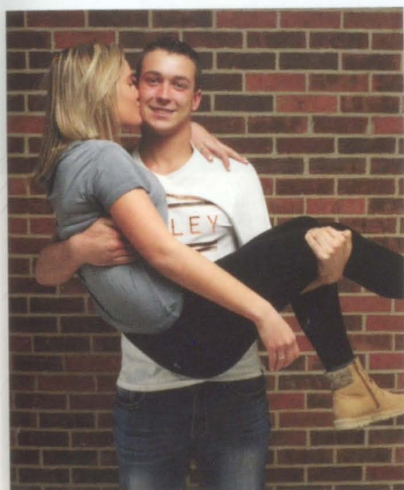
Teacher's Pet

Hunter VanSoest & Jessica McLean



The Loudest

Aron Ceglarek & Kaitlin Morrison



Class Flirt

Payton Gutwein & Cameryn Tedesco



Cutest Couple

Daniel Monk & Junelle Roy



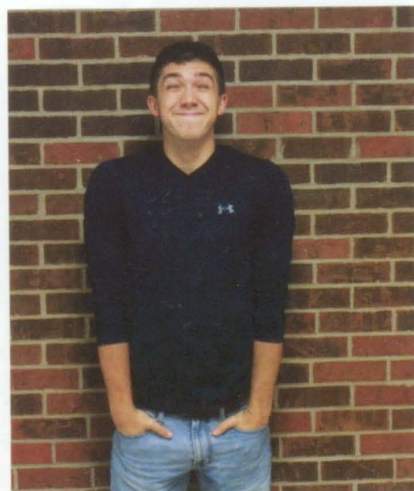
Class Clown

Colin Clark & Kaylynn Ritz



Friendliest Person

Erik Schultz & Audrey DeYoung



Dreamiest Eyes

Jacob Jones & Reilly Dattilo
(not pictured)



Worst Senioritis

Class of 2017

Bus Buddies Jerry Fant, John Lynch and Dick Feltes take a stand in front of their buses. The friends put on a face of pride for their job.
Photo by: B. Armond

Helpful Hands



Having Fun Mrs. Walstra and Mrs. Patrick put on their best face for a picture together. The two have worked as a pair in the library for three years now. Photo by: F. Burton



Get it started Dee Bacewick sets up her bus and gets her seatbelt on. The bus was started and ready, it was time to hit the pedal and get going. Photo by: B. Armond



Ring Ring Mrs. Strange holds a conversation over the phone as part of her job for the school. This is just a portion of all the computer and technology work that the counselors do. Photo by: F. Burton



Line up All of the buses get in their rows to pick up the students. The buses were warmed up and sent off. Photo by: B. Armond



Break time smiles Taking a short pause, Mrs. Richard shows us how happy she is doing her job. Plenty of work had to be done and Mrs. Richard had to get back to helping students. Photo by: F. Burton



Road runner Chris Paul shows appreciation for his job and bus #33. Paul followed up by getting into the bus and doing what he knows to keep all of the students safe. Photo by: B. Armond



Computer joy Mrs. Richie does work on her computer while answering the phone. Smiles made the job a lot better. Photo by: F. Burton



The bus drivers are someone that the whole school relies on to get them to school and back home. Out of the many adults that can drive, our school corporation puts a huge amount of trust into the ones that they hire as bus drivers. The students' safety is the biggest part of taking on this job. The bus drivers do their best to get all of the students to school so they can get the education they need to be successful and home to get the sleep they need for the next day.



There are several roles in the overall functioning of KVHS. From students, to teachers, there are many different people who could use recognition. Without them, who would help you schedule classes and prepare for your future? All of these staff members put their time and energy into our students. Guidance supports you in your decisions and assists you in planning your future. It is commonly thought that the guidance counselors are here to help with feelings, although the job is much more elaborate than that. The members of the school that works in our guidance office put forth a lot of technological, social and physical work for the students to prosper. One of the counselors, Mrs. Richie, also invests her time into the students and the 21st Century Scholar program. Mrs. Richie says, "I love my job. Everyday is different and we don't know what the day will entail when we walk in." All of the counselors deserve appreciation for what they do to benefit the school. Photo by: F. Burton



Reading, research, and reusing books are all a part of the librarians important role in the school. Students rely on the librarians doing their job so they can get the the book they need. It is a lot of work to keep up with books coming in and out of the library. From having to contact students with overdue books to placing the hundreds of books all in the correct spot. Although according to Mrs. Walstra, the job is something she enjoys. "I love working with students and books. I get to share my love for books with students." Since Mrs. Walstra has only been a librarian for 3 years, it has become a new learning experience and a lot of different work that hasn't gone unnoticed by the school members and staff. Photo by: F. Burton

A group of football players in red and black uniforms are running on a grass field during a game. The players are in various stages of motion, with some leading and others following. The background shows a line of trees and a clear sky.





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Hayden



Kaitlin Morrison

To the people I became
close with through this
experience; Jess, Mikayla,
Peter, Lexi & my freshmen
class: thank you for dealing
with me and my mental
breakdowns, ily all so much
and could not be more
grateful for you guys.



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Katherine Rhoades

Not every day I spent in
Yearbook was a good day,
but I will never forget them.
I will never want to. Thank
you to all of the people I've
called a Yearbook family. I
love you all.



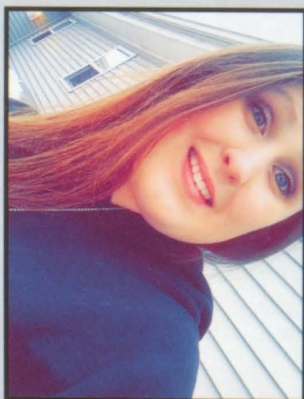
Maria Sandoval

Even with all the struggles
that happened throughout
yearbook, I'm glad I'm part
of the yearbook family.
Special thanks to Ana for
fixing all my mistakes and
Amanda for being a part of
my team and being my
friends. I'll miss you guys!



Hailee Zander

I was new here freshman
year, but throughout these
years I have found a family.
Not only in yearbook, but in
my friends. It was an
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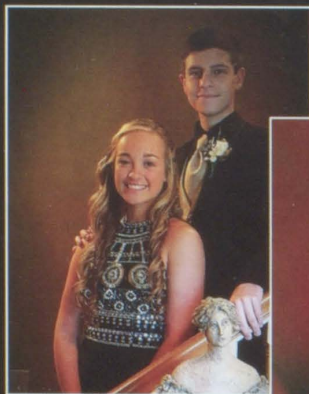


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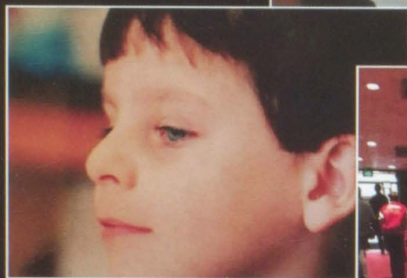
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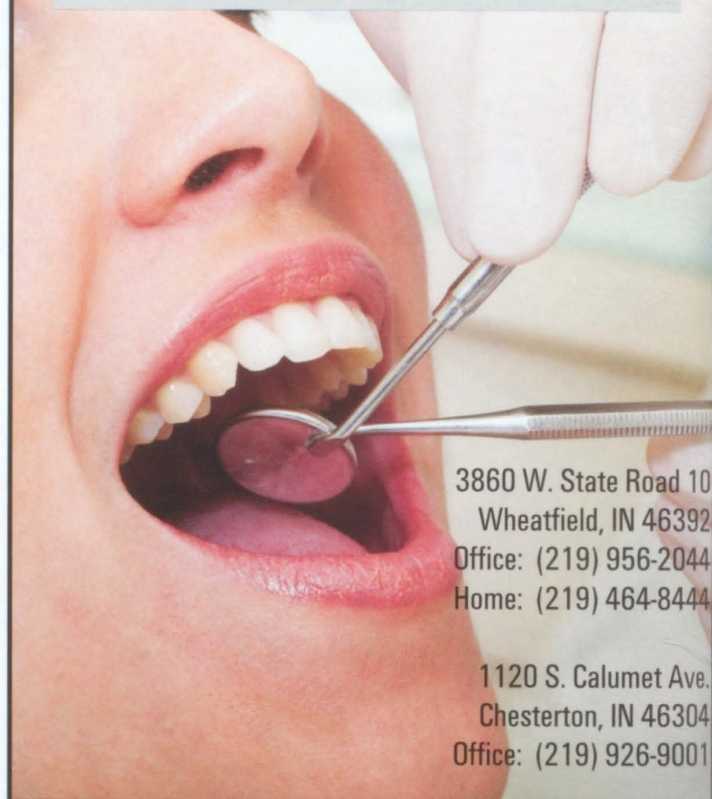


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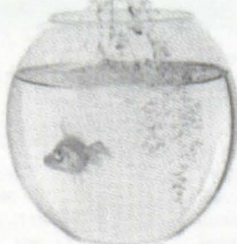
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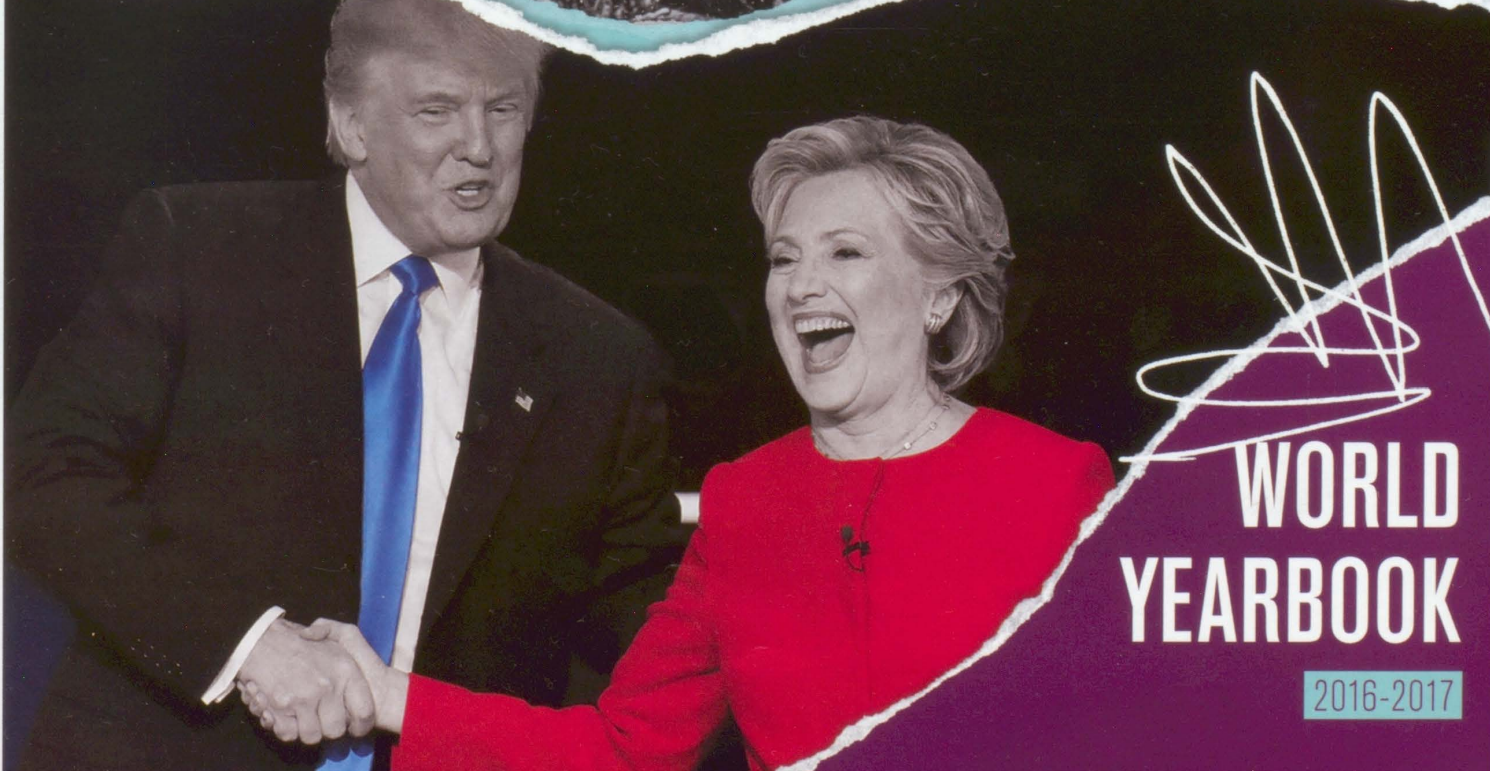
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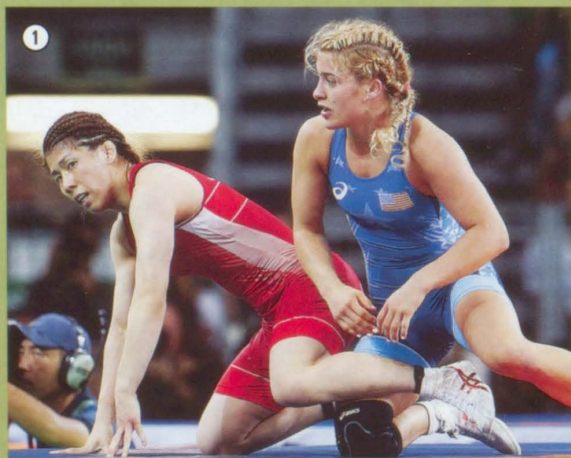
WORLD YEARBOOK

2016-2017

BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS & HUNDREDS OF MEDALS

IT'S WHAT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT WAS
MADE OF IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

11,237 OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES from all over the globe gathered in August to pursue lifelong dreams and compete for Olympic glory. There were firsts, as Rio was the first South American city to host the Olympic Games. There were records broken — the United States earning 121 medals — surpassing the previous record of medals earned (which they also held). There were downfalls in the form of injuries, controversies and losses. But there were, of course, tremendous and victorious triumphs, celebrations of nations coming together, demonstration of character and pure grit and moments of relishing in hard work, determination, talent and tenacity — true athletic prowess at its finest.



1. HELEN MAROULIS, the first American woman to earn Olympic gold in wrestling, defeated opponent Saori Yoshida of Japan.
2. NEYMAR DELIVERED A HOME TEAM VICTORY, earning Brazil soccer gold after scoring the winning penalty kick, 5-4 against Germany.

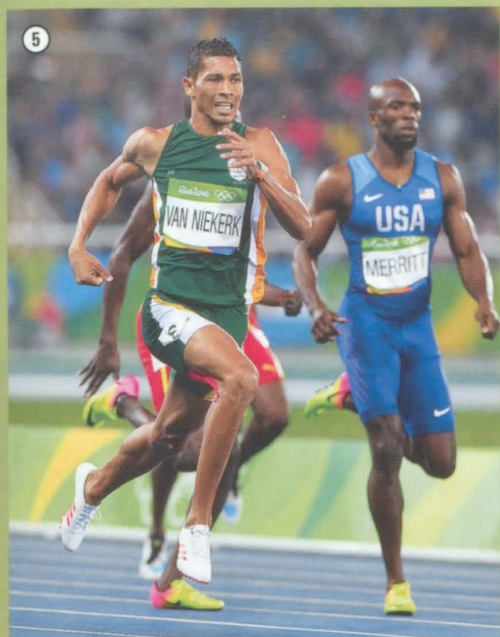


DREAMS & DEFEAT

3. AN UNFORTUNATE MISSTEP for French gymnast Samir Ait Said resulted in a lower leg break during the men's qualifying round.

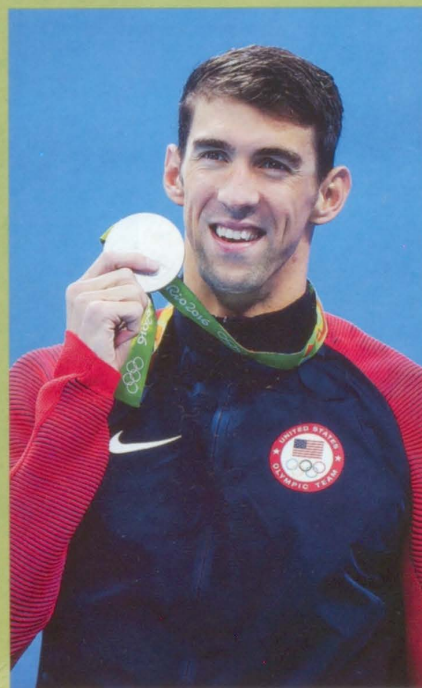
4. THE 100-METER HURDLES were dominated by Americans: Brianna Rollins, Nia Ali and Kristi Castlin who finished first, second and third, respectively.





5. SOUTH AFRICA'S WAYDE VAN NIEKERK broke a 17-year-old record in the 400-meter race, earning gold with a time of 43.03 seconds. He largely credited his 74-year-old coach, former sprinter and long jumper, Anna Botha. **6. AFTER ACHIEVING A "TRIPLE-TRIPLE"** by winning all three sprint titles at three consecutive games, Jamaican track and field star Usain Bolt declared his desire to be the greatest. **7. DEEMED THE "FINAL FIVE,"** Aly Raisman, Madison Kocian, Laurie Hernandez, Gabby Douglas and Simone Biles won nine medals at the Rio Olympic Games, breaking the previous record of eight medals shared by the 1984 and 2008 teams. The U.S. women's gymnastics team celebrated victory over all rivals with a total of 8.209 points; Russia fell to second place, while China came in third. **8. TWO DISTANCE RUNNERS COLLIDED** during the women's 5,000 meter event. Abbey D'Agostino of the United States and Nikki Hamblin of New Zealand helped each other and finished the race with times of 17:10.02 and 16:43.10. **9. CHEN AISEN'S** performance led China to their seventh gold medal in diving at the Rio Olympics. **10. THE UNITED STATES MEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM** won gold in the final knockout round with a victory over Serbia and a score of 96-66. This was the team's third consecutive gold medal.

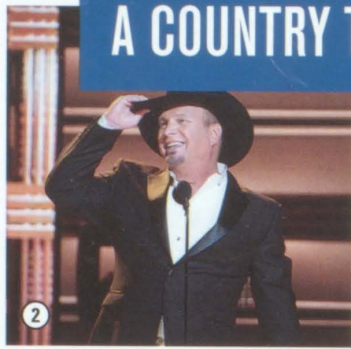
US SWIMMERS: AN UNSTOPPABLE CLASS OF ATHLETES



U.S. SWIMMERS were standout athletes at the Rio Olympics. Michael Phelps, the most decorated Olympian of all time, picked up five more gold medals and a silver, bringing his collection to a total of 28. The 31-year-old confirmed plans to retire and said he wouldn't compete in the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Female U.S. swimmers Katie Ledecky and Simone Manuel each made history in Rio. Ledecky broke her own record in the 800-meter freestyle, becoming the first woman to sweep the 200, 400 and 800 freestyle races since 1968. Manuel tied for gold in the 100-meter freestyle, making her the first African American woman in history to win an individual Olympic swimming medal.



A COUNTRY THING

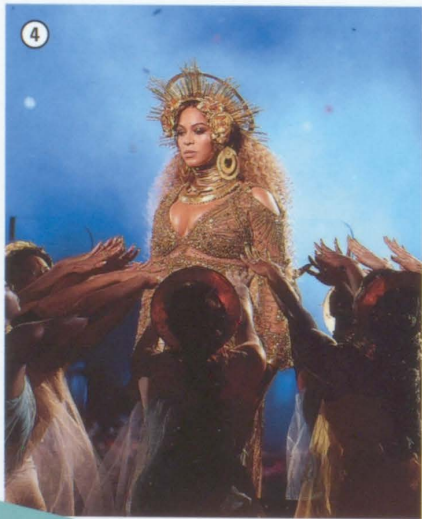


1. CARRIE UNDERWOOD won several notable awards including AMA's Favorite Country Album for *Storyteller*, CMA's Female Vocalist award and CMT's Female Video of the Year award for "Smoke Break."

2. GARTH BROOKS won Entertainer of the Year for the fourth time at the CMA Awards in November. He previously won the title in 1991, 1992 and 1997. **3. ERIC CHURCH'S** album, *Misunderstood*, received the Album of the Year award at the CMAs in November.



4. BEYONCÉ appeared on *Fortune's* list of the year's most powerful women, won Teen Choice Award's Choice R&B/Hip-Hop Artist and made history when all 12 tracks from her surprise album *Lemonade* landed on Billboard's Top 100 chart. The album also won Best Urban Contemporary Album at the Grammys.

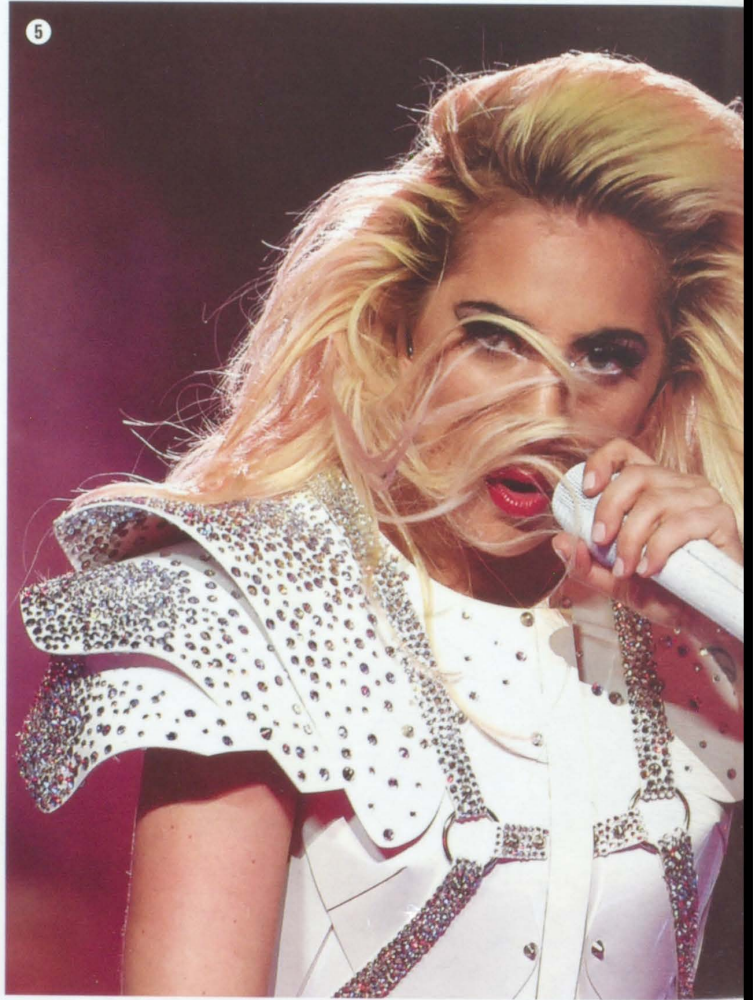


ICONIC SOUNDS & ATTITUDES

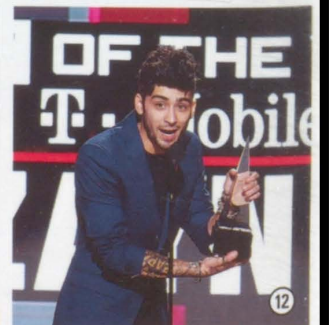
THERE WAS MUCH MORE TO THE MUSIC SCENE THAN JUST TOP HITS.

5. LADY GAGA performed the halftime show at Super Bowl LI, opening with a rendition of "This Land is Your Land." She began her set on top of the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas with a fleet of illuminated drones behind her, before seemingly leaping and appearing on stage to perform hit songs like "Poker Face," "Telephone" and "Bad Romance."

6. BOB DYLAN won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his poetic expression through song. In February, the singer/songwriter announced plans to release a triple album of classic songs called *Triplicate*. **7. DRAKE'S** momentum didn't slow as he dominated Spotify listening trends, was awarded three AMAs, three BET awards, a *Billboard* Music Award, a Teen Choice Award, a VMA and more. His song "Hotline Bling" won Best Rap Song and Best Rap/Sung Performance at the Grammys.

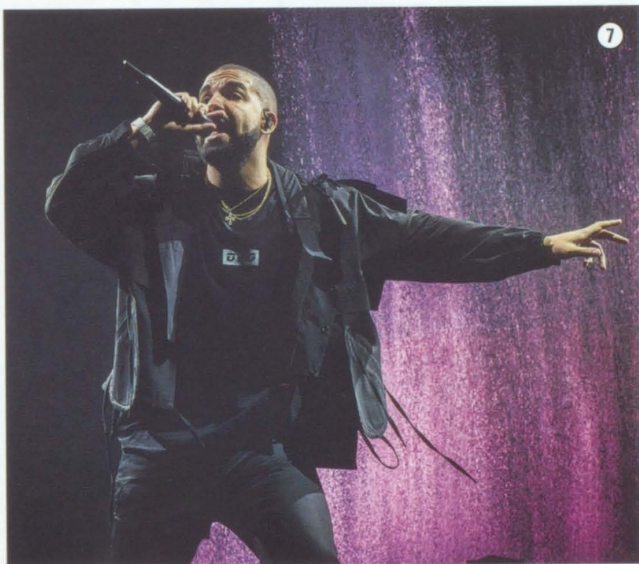


YOUNG ARTISTS, BIG NAMES





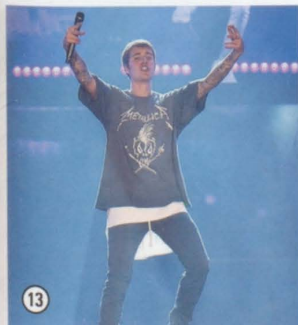
8. MARIAH CAREY was mortified after a botched performance during Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve in Times Square. She was accused of lip-syncing, but claimed that malfunctioning earpieces were at fault.



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9. ADELE earned five Grammys including Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance for "Hello" and Album of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album for 25. She dedicated Album of the Year to Beyoncé for her album *Lemonade*, and also performed a touching tribute to the late George Michael.

10. CHANCE THE RAPPER won Best New Artist at the Grammys, as well as Best Rap Performance for "No Problem" and Best Rap Album for *Coloring Book*.



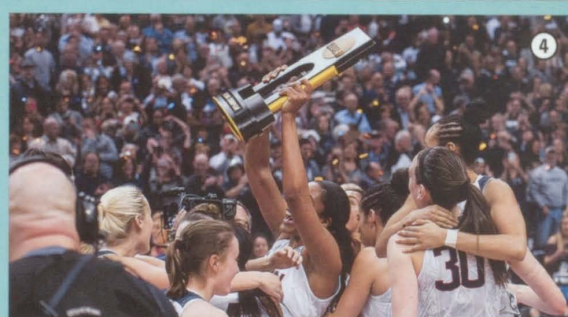
11. ARIANA GRANDE won AMA's Artist of the Year, and her single, "Dangerous Woman," was named Choice Music Single at the Teen Choice Awards. **12. ZAYN**, former member of popular boy band One Direction, won awards for his solo work including the AMA's New Artist of the Year and Teen Choice Award's Choice Music Breakout Artist.

13. JUSTIN BIEBER'S single, "Sorry," won an AMA for Video of the Year and the Teen Choice Award for Choice Music Single. Bieber was chosen as Favorite Male Artist at both events, and his album, *Purpose*, earned Favorite Pop/Rock Album at the AMAs. **14. DNCE**, the funk pop band led by former Jonas Brother, Joe, won MTV's VMA for Best New Artist.

IN SPORTS, CLOSE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH

PREDICTABLE SUCCESS AND UNDER-DOG

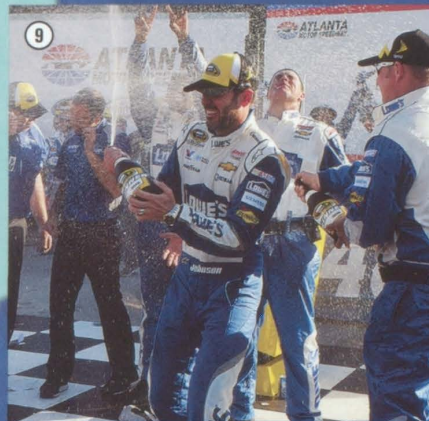
TRIUMPHS — WE SAW IT ALL.



1. LED BY CAPTAIN SIDNEY CROSBY, the Pittsburgh Penguins won their fourth Stanley Cup Championship against the San Jose Sharks in Game 6 — their first title win since 2009. **2. THE CLEMSON TIGERS** battled the Alabama Crimson Tide and clinched the College Football Playoff National Championship with a last-second touchdown by Hunter Renfrow and a final score of 35-31. **3. BRITTANY LANG** won her first major title at the 71st U.S. Women's Open Golf championship over Sweden's Anna Nordqvist. **4. THE CONNECTICUT HUSKIES** women's basketball team won their fourth consecutive NCAA championship, defeating Syracuse 82-51. Their 104-game winning streak set a new NCAA record. **5. SERENA WILLIAMS** broke the record of Grand Slam titles bringing her total to 23 after defeating Angelique Kerber for her seventh Wimbledon victory, and beating her sister, Venus during the Australian Open in January. **6. LEBRON JAMES** led the Cleveland Cavaliers to a championship title with a 93-89 win over the Golden State Warriors in Game 7 of the NBA finals. **7. THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** defeated the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI, 34-28 after they tied it up in the last minute with the first comeback of more than 10 points in Super Bowl history. They sent the game into overtime, and four-time Super Bowl MVP Tom Brady and Coach Bill Belichick became the first quarterback and coach to win five Super Bowls. **8. THE CHICAGO CUBS** beat the Cleveland Indians 8-7 in Game 7 of the World Series to win their first championship since 1908.



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START TO FINISH

9. NASCAR DRIVER NO. 48 Jimmie Johnson celebrated his record-tying seventh Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway. **10. KURT BUSCH** won his first career Daytona 500 in a last-lap pass around Kyle Larson and Chase Elliott.



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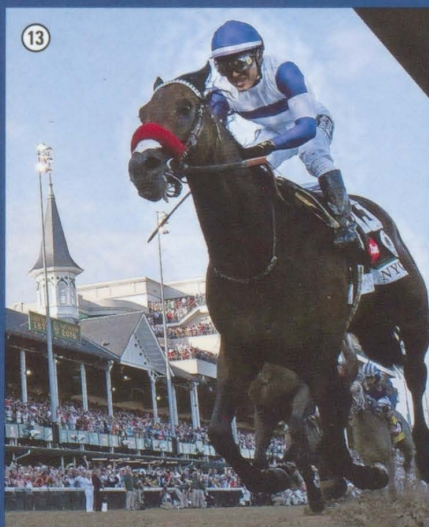
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GLOBAL WINS

11. BRITISH GOLFER Danny Willett won his first major championship and earned a green jacket at the 80th edition of the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia in April 2016. **12. 198 RIDERS** raced in the 103rd Tour de France in July; Chris Froome of Great Britain and of Team Sky, came in first place, making it his third Tour win. **13. NYQUIST AND JOCKEY** Mario Gutierrez won the 142nd Kentucky Derby in May 2016, defeating horses Exaggerator and Gun Runner, who finished in second and third places.



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FOLLOWERS

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270

number of electoral
votes required to
elect president

538

number of electors
in electoral college



35

minimum
age required
to run for
president

132

rooms in the White House



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

ERA OF VARIED OPINION & VAST DIVIDE



THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION was a particularly unusual political journey from the beginning.

Seventeen major Republican candidates entered the race in early 2015, making it the largest presidential primary field for any political party in American history.

By May 3, only three of those Republican candidates remained: Donald Trump, Ted Cruz and John Kasich. Trump became the presumptive nominee on May 4, and, on July 15, officially announced via Twitter that Mike Pence was his chosen running mate.

On the other side, opinion polls predicted Hillary Clinton as the front-runner Democratic presidential nominee; she was up against Bernie Sanders, Martin O'Malley and Lincoln Chafee. Clinton and Sanders took turns winning important caucuses and primaries, but on July 12, Sanders withdrew and officially announced his endorsement of Clinton.

On July 22, she announced Tim Kaine as her running mate. Both Trump and Clinton were formally nominated during the respective Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

Ohio from July 18-21, and the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 25-28.

Clinton focused on raising middle class incomes and women's rights, while Trump focused on sizable income tax cuts, illegal immigration and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. The two discussed these issues, and more, at the first of three presidential debates on September 3, which became the most-watched debate in American history, with more than 80 million viewers.

On Nov. 8, 2016 Trump became president-elect with 306 electoral votes. Republicans maintained control of the Senate and House of Representatives.

CONFLICTED

1. CLINTON SUPPORTERS watched closely and waited on election night as the number of electoral votes continued to favor Trump.

2. TRUMP SUPPORTERS celebrated at the New York Hilton Midtown as results were broadcast worldwide.



DONALD J. TRUMP, 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE US

6. BETSY DEVOS became the 11th Secretary of Education after a 50-50 tie in the Senate was resolved by a tie-breaking vote cast by Vice President Pence. This was the first time the vice president was called upon to break a tie for a presidential cabinet position. **7. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE** attended the 58th presidential inauguration of President Trump and Vice President Pence on Jan. 20, 2017. **8. PROTESTS** ensued throughout the country after the inauguration. Some turned violent as protesters gathered alongside his supporters at Trump Towers in New York and Chicago and chants rang throughout that stated "Not my president!"

3. FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA delivered his farewell speech on Jan. 10 in Chicago. During the televised address, the crowd chanted, "Four more years!" and at one point, Obama became teary-eyed while thanking his wife, Michelle, in a touching and emotional moment. **4. BEYONCÉ AND JAY-Z** officially endorsed Democratic nominee Clinton at the "Get Out the Vote" concert in Cleveland, Ohio on Nov. 4.

5. THE DAY AFTER THE INAUGURATION millions of women and men worldwide marched to take a stance on prominent political discussions, especially those of women's rights. These marches and demonstrations eventually led to even greater conversations around how important of a civil responsibility it is to vote.



DID YOU KNOW?

Hillary Clinton was the first-ever female presidential nominee of a major U.S. political party.



DID YOU KNOW?

American astronauts on the International Space Station (ISS) can vote from space via secured email.



DID YOU KNOW?

The presidential election is held every four years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.



DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Trump was the first president to be elected without previously holding a political office.

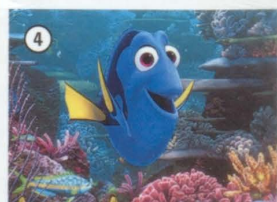
THE YEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT

BROKEN RECORDS, BEGINNINGS,
ENDS AND ANTICIPATED RETURNS.

RECORD-BREAKING
MUSICAL AT THE
74TH GOLDEN
GLOBE AWARDS

1. **LA LA LAND**, the musical film starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, won several Golden Globe awards including Best Picture, Comedy or Musical and Best Performance by an Actor and Actress, Comedy or Musical. It also won five Oscars for Actress in a Leading Role, Directing, Music (Original Score), Music (Original Song) and Production Design.

2. **RYAN REYNOLDS**, alongside his wife Blake Lively and two daughters, was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. 3. **THE CROWN**, a Netflix series, was awarded Golden Globe's Best Series, Drama, and Claire Foy, who played Queen Elizabeth in the show, won Best Actress, Drama. 4. **FINDING DORY**, the sequel to *Finding Nemo*, grossed \$1.027 billion worldwide and was the highest-grossing PG movie ever in the United States. 5. **GAME OF THRONES** broke the record for the number of Emmy awards won by a fictional series. 6. **PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** ended after seven seasons, and earned six Teen Choice Awards including Choice TV Show, Drama. 7. **FULLER HOUSE** won a Teen Choice Award for Choice TV Show Comedy and Choice TV Actor for Candace Cameron Bure's role as DJ, as well as a People's Choice Award for Favorite Premium Comedy Series.



TOP GAMES OF 2016

1. "CALL OF DUTY: INFINITE WARFARE"
2. "BATTLEFIELD 1"
3. "TOM CLANCY'S THE DIVISION"
4. "NBA 2K17"
5. "MADDEN NFL 17"

*Gamespot.com

TOP TV OF 2016

1. *GAME OF THRONES*
2. *THE WALKING DEAD*
3. *PRETTY LITTLE LIARS*
4. *WESTWORLD*
5. *THE FLASH*

*Business Insider

TOP MOVIES OF 2016

1. *ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY*
2. *FINDING DORY*
3. *CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR*
4. *THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS*
5. *THE JUNGLE BOOK*

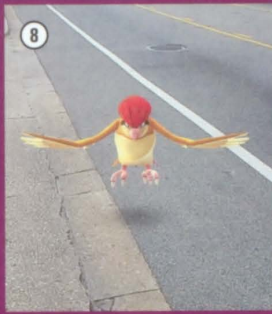
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TOP BOOKS OF 2016

1. *SALT TO THE SEA* — BY RUTA SEPETYS
2. *THE PROBLEM WITH FOREVER* — BY J. ARMENTROUT
3. *THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR* — BY NICOLA YOUN
4. *A THOUSAND BOY KISSES* — BY TILLIE COLE
5. *UNEXPECTED EVERYTHING* — BY MORGAN MATSON

*Goodreads Choice Awards, Best Young Adult Fiction

GAMING BROUGHT TO LIFE IN REAL TIME



8. POKÉMON GO was downloaded hundreds of millions of times and allowed players the chance to capture Pokémon creatures as they popped up in real life on their phones' screens.



9. HATCHIMALS were the toys to find during the holiday season. The mechanical creatures arrived in an egg, hatched and eventually would evolve to reveal different games and interactions.

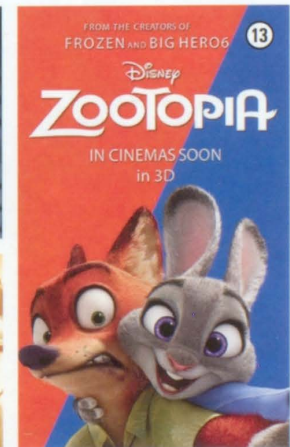


10. POPULAR VIRTUAL REALITY headsets like Oculus Rift, PlayStation VR, Samsung Gear VR and the HTC Vive revolutionized gaming and entertainment with mind-blowing 3D experiences.



RED CARPET REVELRIES

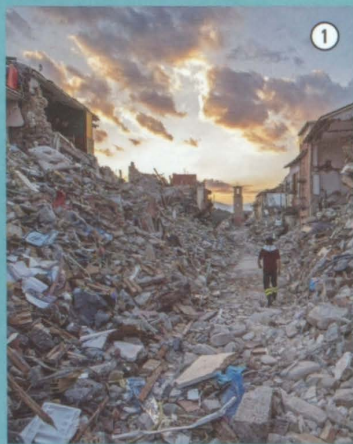
11. MOONLIGHT won Best Picture at the Oscars after *La La Land* was mistakenly presented the award, and Mahershala Ali, *Moonlight*'s Juan, won Actor in a Supporting Role. The film also won Best Motion Picture - Drama at the Golden Globes. **12. VIOLA DAVIS** became the first African American actress to win an Oscar, Emmy and Tony after winning Actress in a Supporting Role for *Fences*. **13. ZOOTOPIA** won the Academy Award for Animated Feature Film.



14. ELLEN DEGENERES was awarded America's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom, by then President Barack Obama in November. Obama praised the daytime talk show host and comedian for her bravery and courage and said that it helped "push our country in the direction of justice." **15. TRENT HARMON** beat out fellow Mississippi native La'Porsha Renae to become *American Idol*'s 15th and final winner in the show's last season on air. Harmon was Yahoo Music's ninth-most-popular artist of the year, proving that, despite the show's declining ratings, it had a strong following up until the end.

LEADERS BY DAY, WINNERS BY NIGHT

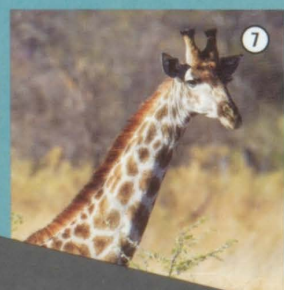
1. A 6.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE struck mountain communities in central Italy near Norcia in August, killing more than 247 people. **2. RESIDENTS WERE WARNED** of possible tsunamis after a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Fukushima, Japan, the same location a 9.0 magnitude quake hit in 2011. **3. COASTAL ECUADOR** was hit with a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in April, causing more than 650 casualties and thousands of injuries predominantly in the towns of Manta, Portoviejo and Pedernales.



ITALY, JAPAN, ECUADOR: SHAKEN WITH TRAGEDY

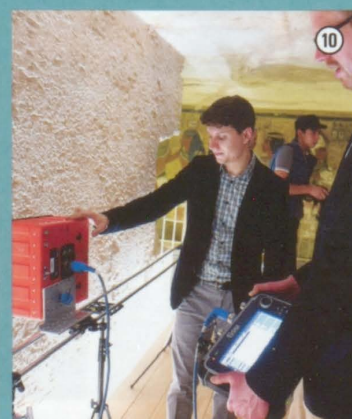
4. EMV CARDS, commonly referred to as "credit card chips," continued to become the standard due to their ability to reduce counterfeit fraud; there was a 43% drop in credit card fraud compared to a year earlier.

5. USING THE DNA OF THREE ADULTS, a child was born after an American doctor performed a mitochondrial transfer in hopes of allowing a couple to finally have a healthy child. **6. THE COST OF EPIPENS** was deemed unethical in court after it increased from \$100 to \$608. **7. SCIENTISTS DISCOVERED** that there are actually four different species of giraffes: the southern giraffe, Masai giraffe, reticulated giraffe and northern giraffe, all of which look similar in appearance. **8. THE SOLAR IMPULSE 2** completed the first solar-powered flight around the world when it landed in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where the journey first began.



DISCOVERY. DEBACLE. MOMENTUM.

THE YEAR REVEALED ADVANCEMENT,
WONDER, SURPRISE AND MORE.





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FIRE & RAIN

15. WILDFIRES RAGED through parts of North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee in November, burning more than 90,000 acres.

16. UNCHARACTERISTIC AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL in California helped reduce long-term extreme droughts. Although much-needed for such conditions, the rain delivered a new crisis of flooding, causing residents of many regions to evacuate.



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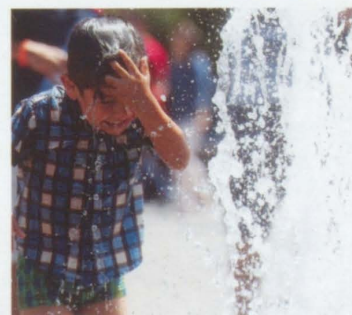


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WORLDWIDE HEAT WAVE; RECORD-BREAKING TEMPS



RECORD TEMPERATURES were reached globally in the month of July — and it wasn't just the warmest July, but the warmest of any month on record dating back to the 1800s. It beat out the previous warmest month on record, which occurred in 2015. Britain experienced an unusually high temperature of 89.6° F in September, a temperature not reached since 1949. In August, New York's heat index reached 105° F, which led Mayor Bill de Blasio to issue an excessive heat warning. Similar warnings throughout the world were not uncommon; China issued a yellow weather alert in regards to the heat and Chile did the same.



9. SEVEN SPECIES OF YELLOW-FACED BEES native to Hawaii were the first bees to be protected under the Endangered Species Act. **10. SCANS OF KING TUT'S TOMB** revealed two hidden rooms that were speculated to hold the remains of Queen Nefertiti. **11. 1,284 NEW PLANETS** were discovered by NASA's Kepler Space Telescope, making it the largest discovery of new planets in history. **12. JANUARY'S WINTER STORM JONAS** delivered the heaviest snowfall on record in New York City at 27.5 inches, while cities between there and Washington D.C. neared record totals. **13. THE ALS ASSOCIATION** credited the Ice Bucket Challenge and its money-raising efforts in funding the discovery of a gene's connection to the disease. **14. RADIOCARBON DATING** on the eyeball lenses of Greenland sharks led scientists to believe that the species can live to be nearly 400 years old, making it the oldest vertebrate known to science.

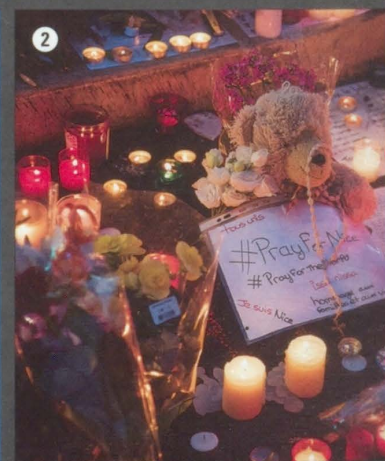
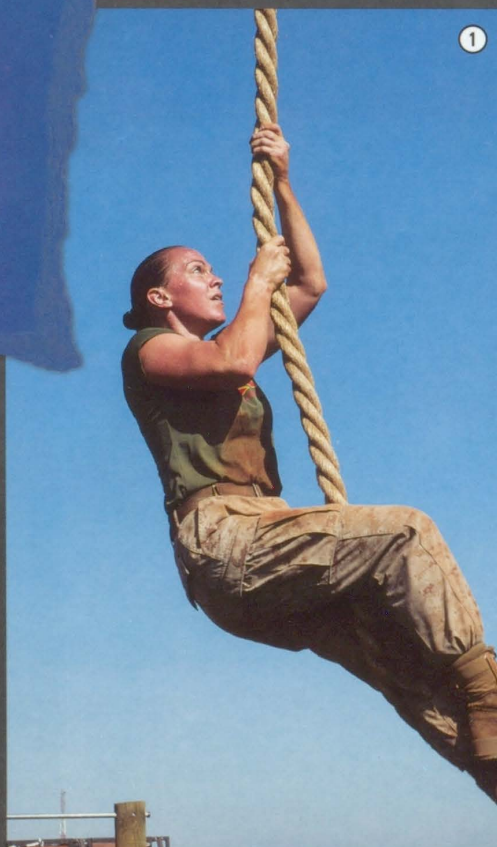
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SHIFTING GROUND AND STANDING ROCK

WIDE OPPOSITION OF THE DAKOTA
ACCESS PIPELINE LED TO DISORDER.

THERE ARE TWO SIDES to every story. This time, the battle was over the Dakota Access Pipeline that would transport oil from the Bakken oil fields of North Dakota to the plains of Illinois — if only its last mile and a half of 1,700 miles could be completed. The center of opposition was the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, who occupied land near the development site. Thousands of protesters and many Native American tribes also opposed the project. Energy Transfer Partners claimed the construction of the pipeline would lead to greater

economic development, as well as increased safety and efficiency, but the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe argued the development would destroy ancestral land, threaten their water supply and be an overall burden to residents of the tribe. Environmental activists named more consequences, such as man-made climate change, should construction of the pipeline move forward. Following the lengthy battle, President Donald Trump signed executive orders that advanced approval of the pipeline only four days following his inauguration.



1. THE SENATE passed a \$602 billion defense bill which included an amendment that would require women to register for the military draft for the first time in history. **2. A TRUCK PLOWED** through a crowd on Bastille Day in Nice, France, killing 86 people and injuring hundreds more. ISIS later claimed responsibility for the incident. **3. THE DECREASED VALUE** of Venezuela's bolivar resulted in the country's deep recession, a decline in exports and an extreme shortage of food and supplies. **4. IRAQI, KURDISH AND ALLIED FORCES** began an operation to retake the city of Mosul from the Islamic State, which gained control in June 2014. The forces advanced into the city just two weeks into the campaign. **5. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT** announced the redesign of some U.S. currency, including the \$20 bill on which abolitionist Harriet Tubman would replace Andrew Jackson. **6. WELLS FARGO CEO JOHN STUMPF** resigned after millions of fake accounts were uncovered from as far back as 2011, allowing employees to boost sales figures. More than 5,300 employees were fired and the company was fined \$185 million, in addition to the \$5 million they were required to refund to customers.



7. THE IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL, the agreement between the United States and Iran that essentially blocked Iran's access to nuclear weapons and increased visibility into their nuclear activity, looked successful a year after it was implemented. **8. THE UNITED KINGDOM** voted 52% to 48% to leave the EU in a referendum in June called "Brexit" meaning "British exit." The majority in both England and Wales voted to leave, while the majority in Scotland and Northern Ireland voted to remain. The terms of the exit would have to be agreed upon by 27 different parliaments, so some believed the actual process would take years to complete.

9. A GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOSQUITO was developed by British company, Oxitec, to fight the Zika virus, and was confirmed by the FDA to cause no significant impact on human health or the environment. The OX513A male *Aedes aegypti* mosquito was engineered to pass along a lethal gene to wild female mosquitos that would cause their offspring to die. **10. THEN PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** spoke at the September opening ceremony of The National Museum of African American History and Culture situated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The museum spanned 400,000 square feet and held more than 36,000 artifacts.



TRANSITIONS IN LEADERSHIP



11. BRAZIL'S SENATE voted 61-20 to impeach their first female president, Dilma Rousseff in August on charges of manipulating the federal budget. **12. CUBA'S FORMER LEADER** Fidel Castro passed away at age 90. He took power during 1959 and led the country for nearly 50 years. **13. THERESA MAY** became Britain's prime minister in July, and committed to helping the underprivileged and fighting injustice. **14. ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER**, Matteo Renzi, announced his resignation after voters rejected constitutional changes that amounted to a referendum on the prime minister's government.

TECHNOLOGY, TAKE NOTE



1. APPLE released its iPhone 7, which broke many performance records. They also introduced Apple AirPods, their \$159 wireless headphones. **2. MORE THAN 100 REPORTS** of overheating and exploding Samsung Galaxy Note 7s, due to a battery cell issue, caused the phones to be recalled and even banned from airline flights. **3. AMAZON'S ALEXA** gained attention at the 2016 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Artificial intelligence was integrated into many devices, and even made news when a 6-year-old girl instructed Alexa to purchase a \$160 dollhouse and cookies — and she did just that.

KEEPING UP

4. GIGI HADID revealed her Mattel Barbie lookalike in February just before the Tommy X Gigi Runway show. **5. POPULAR HOLLYWOOD COUPLE** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie split after Jolie filed for divorce in September, just over two years since the pair wed. **6. KYLIE JENNER'S** "Kylie Lip Kit" was the product on every makeup lover's lips in 2016. The brand's website experienced extremely high traffic as the products sold out almost instantaneously and continued to do so following several restocks.



DID YOU HEAR? EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT IT.

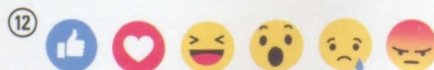


7. THE RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS announced plans to close after more than 100 years in operation, due to high operating costs and declining ticket sales.

8. CANDACE PAYNE, also known as Chewbacca Mom, livestreamed a video of a Star Wars Chewbacca mask she purchased from Kohls. The post went viral with more than 105 million views just three days later. **9. THE MANNEQUIN CHALLENGE** was a viral video trend that involved groups of people gathering and freezing in elaborate poses while one person filmed the scene focusing on certain details.

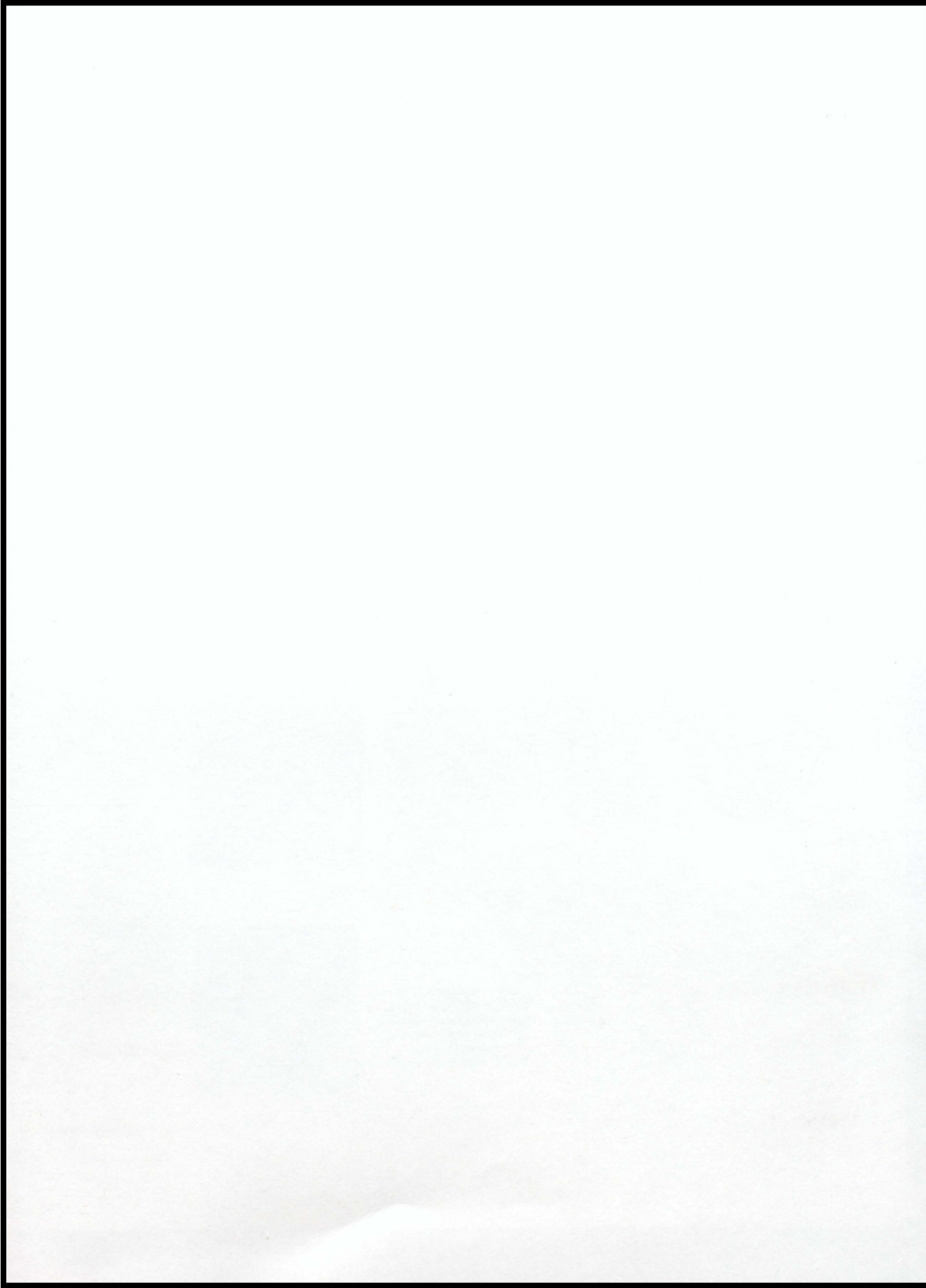


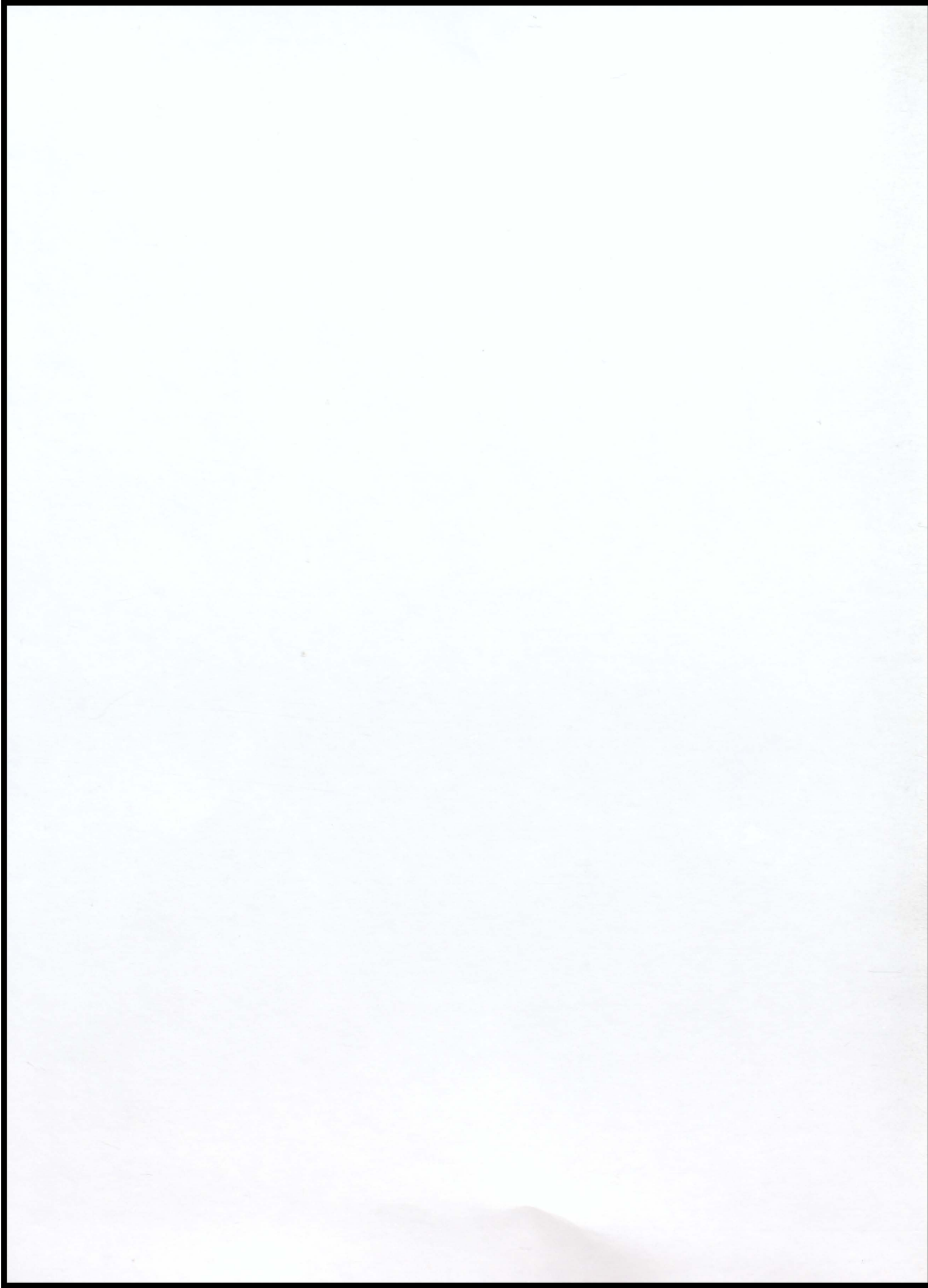
10. SNAPCHAT FILTERS continued to entertain the app's 158 million users — so much so, that Pinterest searches of "Snapchat filter Halloween costumes" were up 1,500% from 2015. **11. WENDY'S** posted an innocent Tweet reading: "Our beef is way too cool to ever be frozen," and received a snarky reply from a follower that led to a comical viral exchange. **12. NEW FACEBOOK REACTION EMOJIS** allowed users to be more expressive without commenting. Facebookers were able to react to posts with laughter and emotions of love, shock, sadness and anger.



OH, AND ONE MORE THING

A QUICK RECAP OF THE VIRAL STORIES THAT FILLED YOUR NEWS FEEDS.





Spring

The spring divider is a supplement for the yearbook. It is an extra part of the yearbook that sticks in the back. The supplement is 32 pages and consists of all spring activities and graduation. The purpose of the supplement is to provide a spring delivery book, without excluding any school activities.



Spring Reading Freshmen Erica Santamaria, Alyssa Hernandez, and Alexandra Saxon scrutinize genres to read for Book Club. "Each time we meet you have a chance to win a book. Also, towards the end of the year, we pick out books for the school at Barnes and Nobles," said Hernandez. Photo by: F. Burton



April Showers Bring May Flowers Environmental Club went on a journey to Ivy Tech in November. On the trip they learned about water controversy, and making the world a better place. Photo by: K. Faust



Rainy Day Senior Theodore Tobias, junior Nathan Hudecek and sophomore Adonia Meiss sit back and watch as rain falls on the course during their second meet. The boys were happy that they were able to participate in some matches before having to call it a day. Photo by: E. Allen

BELOW: **KV Art** Madison Beukema, freshman, draws the KV art mural of a beautifully decorated KV in the library for everyone to see as they come in. Taking only a few hours this decor was well worth the time and effort. **Photo by: F. Burton**

RIGHT: **Back to back** The varsity softball team poses for a silly picture outside of their bus before loading up and heading to the state finals. This was the second year in a row the team won the Semi-State championship.



Grim Reaper Day kept us all on edge as we anxiously waited for the reaper to steal away a few of our fellow classmates. When they came back they were unable to speak and they wore a tag to explain how they "died." This activity was used to express how real death can be. For some, these experiences are very real and the more we are aware of these things, the easier it is to prevent such tragedies from happening.

The carnival themed kids' festival was on preschool night at the high school on April 28. It was a fundraiser for the Advanced Child Development to support community service projects.

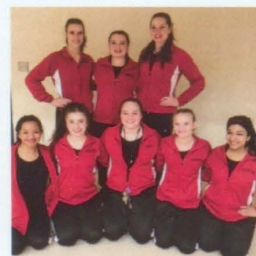
"Most people don't realize that National Honor Society is a service group. We don't fundraise for ourselves. Members donate their time helping their community throughout the year. By graduation, many members have spent more than 50 hours volunteering their time and effort. From tutoring their classmates, playing Bingo with the residents of Oak Grove, to beautifying school grounds, NHS members set the example for their fellow students," said Shawn Lane.



Film Night Thomas Edwards, is in the Radio T.V. Broadcasting class and won first place in the film competition. The students got to show off their skills and compete in the video making process. **Photo by: F. Burton.**



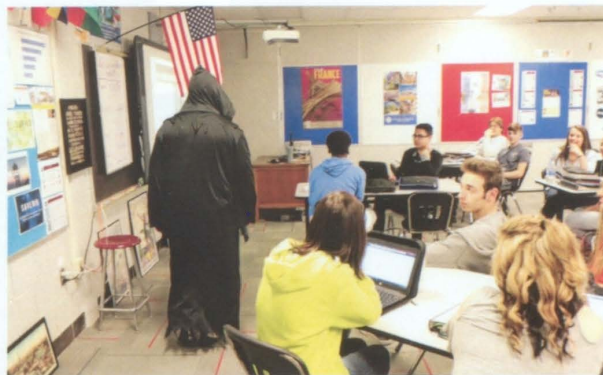
Nationalists Seniors Quinten Henning, Katherine Miles, and Cassandra Abell all placed for BPA nationals in Orlando. "Without Blanco, none of this would have been possible. She saw potential in me that I never knew I had. Thanks B and congrats to the 2017 BPA champions and finalists! #BPSlayed," said Henning. **Photo provided.**



Dancing to State The dance team practiced after school to prepare for competitions. Their work paid off and the team went on to compete at the state competition. **Photo Provided by: F. DeSimini**



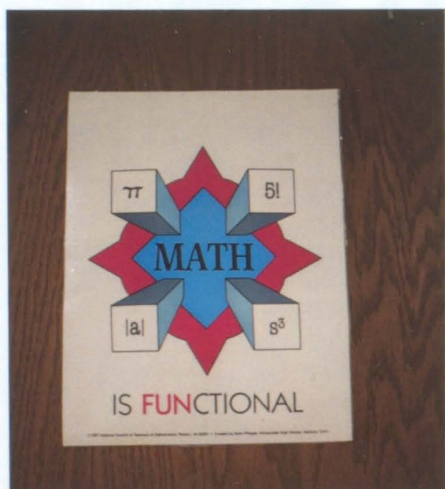
Dancing Away with my Heart The FFA Sweetheart candidates all get together for pictures before the game. Lining up with the underclassmen in front and the seniors in the back. **Photo Provided by: S. Inman**



FAR TOP RIGHT: Death is Coming The Grim Reaper takes a student from a classroom to symbolize the death of that student. This activity showed how the choices students make can affect them and others. **Photo Credit: F. Burton** **TOP: Last Man Standing** One Riley's Night game is jousting where the objective is to push the other person off the standing point with the sticks. Senior Marcus Kidwell and freshman Logan Boone duel it out to see who's the last man standing. **Photo by: A. Justice.** **TOP LEFT: Time to Build** The Construction class is working on building a shed. The shed was a project used to introduce the students to building trades, the next construction class. **Photo by: B. Armond.** **LEFT: Bring Honor to us all** The National Honor Society president, senior Theodore Tobias, shakes senior Donald Arnold's hand. This was Arnold's induction to the society.

End of the Year Activities

The end of the year is packed full of exciting activities to watch and participate in. One of those activities is the FFA sweetheart dance. Students that are interested in agriculture and leadership may be involved in FFA, and for all their hard work, those members are rewarded with a dance of their own. The students involved in Art Club have taken it upon themselves to paint a book tree and a decorative "KV" in the entry way of the library. Riley's Night was another one of the fantastic events that happened at the end of this year. All money raised from this event went to Riley's Children's Hospital. As a whole school, students raised over \$600! One of the academic activities is the boat race for Physics. Mrs. Coster is in charge of this department and the races are a way for her to exercise the class's engineering abilities using cardboard and duct tape. These races have been going on since 2014 and Mrs. Coster is determined to keep the tradition strong.



Fun With Math This poster is found outside of Mr. Wather's door in the math hallway. It brightened students' moods with a slight pun. **Photo by: B Armond**

Math & Science Mathematics

There are nine total math teachers in the school and five different math courses. However, two are optional. Precalculus and trigonometry are optional choices for students classes.

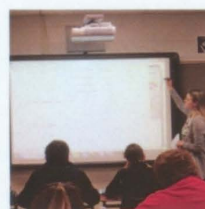
"Geometry is a hard, but simple class. It uses things I already know and adds on to them, helping expand my intelligence," said sophomore Bridget Armond.

The five different math courses are algebra, geometry, algebra II, precalculus, and trigonometry.

Algebra and Algebra II are very similar, since students are studying lines and letters in math. Geometry is based on all shapes, 2D and 3D. Precalculus is the beginning of calculus, preparing students who take the class. Trigonometry is the study of angles of triangles.



Chilling Assignment Mrs. Roberts hands out ice cream to her students. She handed her students the ice cream so they could find the volume of the cone and cream. **Photo by: K. Rhoades**

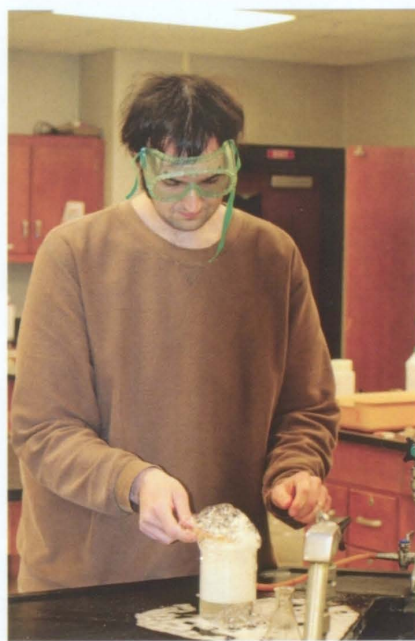
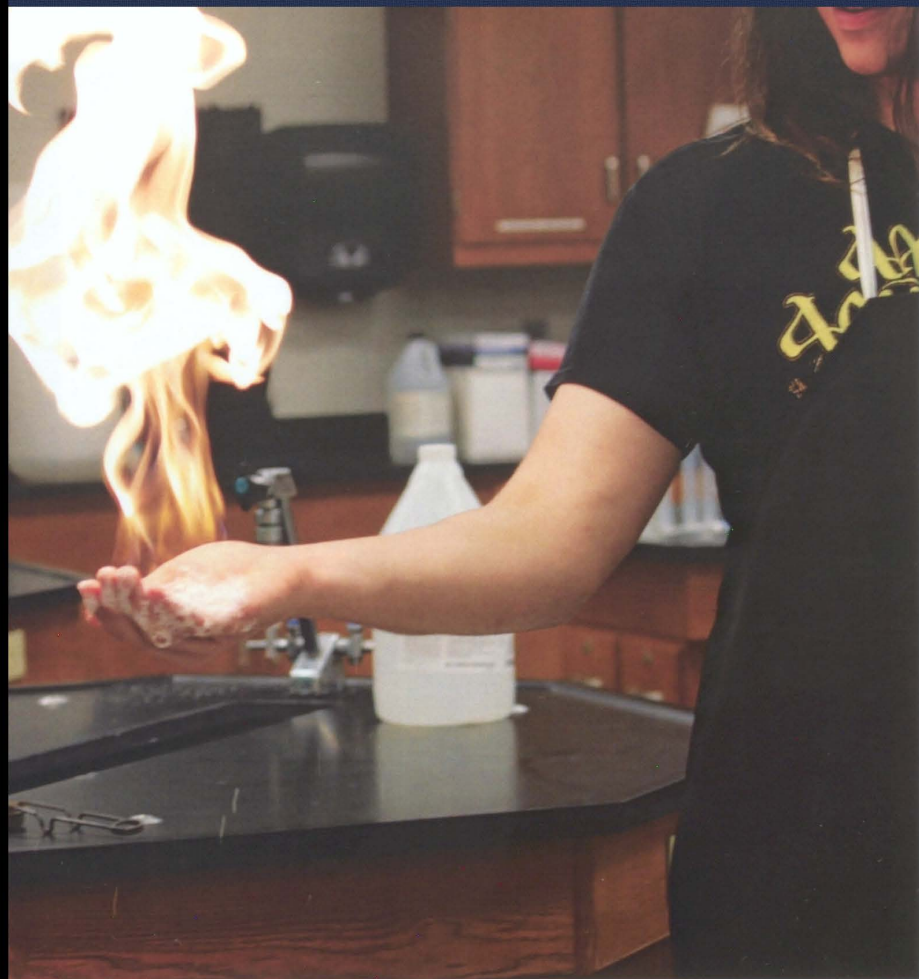


Learning to Teach Student teacher Ms. Morrow is teaching Mrs. Chapleau's class as she stands by and watches. She clearly taught the lesson as the students sat and listened. **Photo by: B. Armond**



Hush Freshmen Zoey Mickle and Abigail Vandermeer concentrate on the assignment. To the teacher's delight, they quietly enjoyed their ice cream reward for finishing the assignment. **Photo by: K. Rhoades**





Science

Earth and space science, biology, integrated chemistry and physics (ICP), anatomy, environmental science, chemistry, physics, and microbiology are the classes our eight different science teachers give lessons in every day.

The classes do labs such as blood work, studying cells, and studying the movement of waves. They work with chemicals, reactions, and occasionally play with fire.

Sophomore, Rhianna Keister said "I took Bio II to understand more about human genetics and learn microbiology. The way the human body functions and reacts to the outside environment has always fascinated me."

The difference between the types of sciences is vast. Biology is the study of all life. Microbiology is the study of microorganisms. Earth and space is about the Earth and the space that surrounds it. Environmental science is the study of the environment and the things we do that affect it. ICP is a mixture of chemistry and physics. Anatomy is the study of the human body and its functions.



Above: Fighting Fire with Fire

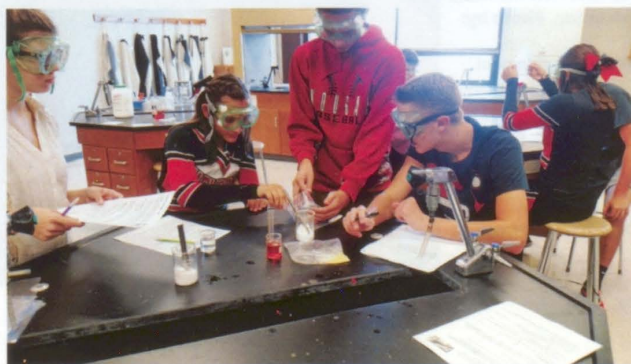
Sophomore Zachary Meyer holds flames in his hand. When methane and bubbles came in contact with a flame, a very hot reaction occurred. **Photo by: B. Armond**

Right: Bio Hazard

Chemicals used in experiments are all toxic or hazardous. Strontium Chloride, Lithium Chloride, and Barium Nitrate are all toxic compounds. **Photo by: B. Armond**

Left: Fill it up Freshman Erick Gluth fills up a bag previously filled with chemicals. He cleaned out the bag thoroughly with water to clear out any remnants of previous chemicals. **Photo by: B. Armond**

Armond



Right: Household Science Sophomores, Nikholet Porter, Matthew DeGroot, Trevor Williams, and Alyssa Kaluf work diligently on the lab at hand. As they mixed household cleaners, they used dye to observe the chemical reactions that occurred.

Photo by: K. Babb

Left: Yummy Sophomore Chase Packwood glances up at the camera. He looked away from studying the cone to smile for a quick picture.

Photo by: J. McLean



Prepping to Throw Senior Troy Rodriguez focuses on his team members while preparing to start a game of kickball. Kickball was one of the many activities played during the district meeting held by the FCCLA members. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

Serving the Community

FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is a FACS related club that does many things that involve the community and helping out in school activities. FCCLA has been involved in bake sales, coat drives, and has also gone to state to compete in the Prostar Invitational. Prostar is a nationally recognized program designed to prepare students to become food service leaders.

The competition was held in the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, and they competed against 23 teams from 16 high schools and career centers across the state. The judges were professional chefs from restaurants and universities across the U.S. There were two teams competing from KV. One team got silver and the other bronze.



ABOVE: Going to the Top Junior Callee Richardson states what position she wants to be during an officer district meeting. She was elected vice president of membership in the district. "I'm really excited and looking forward to it. My position mainly requires me to recruit new members and create social media for our club. I'm hoping to have new members for the following years," said Richardson. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

TOP RIGHT: Playing Together Child development held a carnival night for preschoolers. Carnival night was successful, and they made the night a lot of fun by including a variety of games. **Photo by: M. Sandoval**

RIGHT: Baking Cakes Senior Marlisa Padilla showed off her cake making skills during culinary class. Culinary had the opportunity to bake professional cakes. **Photo by: A. Justice**





Cooking to Perfect Connor Fitzpatrick sears fish on a skillet. The Advanced Nutrition and Wellness class was able to cook different foods for a cooking lab. Photo by: M. Sandoval

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LEFT: Just a 'Lil' Frosting The culinary class had the opportunity to make cupcakes and frost them as part of a lab. Jack McMahon makes sure to take his time putting frosting on the cupcakes to ensure they come out perfect.

Photo by: A.Justice

BOTTOM: Becoming Clowns During carnival night, one of the activities they had the kids do was make their own clown hats. The kids were able to get creative and make different hats with the color and designs that made each one unique. Photo

by: M.Sandoval

Preparing for the Future

The school offers many different FACS classes. All of the classes offered to us provide the bridge needed by students to deal with major societal issues that could be faced in adulthood. The intention of these classes is to prepare students for life ahead, to have a better future, and to help them make the right decisions.

Child development focuses on the changes that occur in human beings between birth and the end of adolescence. Child development gives students a baby, that they have to take care of, as if it were real life. "I took this class to get a better understanding on the child development throughout life. I enjoyed the baby project the most because it's a reality check. I would recommend this class if you are planning to go into the education field," said junior Zoey Riffett.

Human development is a class that studies the development of an individual from conception through adulthood. It teaches the social, emotional, and intellectual aspects of the lifespan of a human. This class covers all the basics from when a child is born, to old age and how to prepare for retirement.

Interpersonal Relationships class teaches about the different kinds of relationships that may form as students get older. It also helps prepare for the careers students may pursue. Students learn to form a resume and cover letter for future jobs they may want to apply for.

Nutrition and wellness and culinary classes are also offered. These classes give students the opportunity to learn about different foods from different cultures. These culinary classes also give the student hands on experiences that could help in the future.





Unified Prom

United As One held their own prom, to show members that prom is a time for everyone to get together and have fun. In the picture above, sophomore Paul Blount and senior Emily Davis have a fun time dancing together at prom.

Prom is an amazing night for everyone to feel like they don't have to worry about tomorrow. Entering prom, students know they have the freedom to dance, and just have fun like that night could last forever.

Even though prom is an important part of the club, they do more than just prom. Unified Track is also an important activity done for others to feel welcomed. Unified Track is a sport that allows students with special needs to participate in different track events to represent KV. The meets are usually held in Crown Point.

Unified Track gives students the opportunity to feel like they belong somewhere and have the chance to compete in something that they are interested in. Students from KV are welcome and encouraged to come and support their school members.



Stayin' Classy Friends Allison Zubrenic and Deveon Rios stay together during prom. It's always great to match with your friends. Photo provided by: C. Brockway.



Thinking Out Loud Sophomores Faith Beehn and Matthew Van Baren decorate Unified Track posters. With the posters, they aimed for more supporters. Photo by: F. Burton



Exchanging the Love Sophomores Hailee Shannon and Tia Gildersleeve get ready to happily exchange their gifts. Each gift, whether small or big, came from the heart. Photo by: F. Burton



Best Buddies Senior Emily Davis and junior Allison Zubrenic take a picture together at their dinner table. There was dancing, music, food, and more. Photo provided by: C. Brockway



TOP LEFT: **Happy As a Tulip** Seniors Brayden Mckim and Breanna Krooswyk happily smile for a picture together. They spent Prom night with each other smiling ear to ear. **Photo provided by: C. Brockway** TOP RIGHT: **Christmas Believing** The leaders distribute hats to all of the students. They got ready by trying on Christmas hats for pictures. **Photo by: F. Burton** ABOVE RIGHT: **Getting the Word Out** Students make posters for Unified Track. The posters brought attention to get more support from the school. **Photo by: F. Burton** LEFT: **Let's Chat** Students sit down to talk about their daily lives to each other. It's always good to talk to friends about life. **Photo by: F. Burton**

United As One

We are all United As One. Everyone wants to be treated the same. In this club members do activities like bowling, Unified Track, and have their own prom. United As One allows for people with special needs to feel like they are accepted for who they are. The club provides several different opportunities for students with developmental or intellectual special needs.

In United As One, students get paired up with each other to make a new friend. This act was previously named "Best Buddies" and left a huge impact on the student body. The program's activities help with the students' moods and provide a day for them to interact with each other. Everyone needs a buddy to help them get through their high school years.



Hats n' Bats



Softball

The Kougar Softball Team has proven that on both junior varsity and varsity they shouldn't be overlooked. With the abundance of freshmen, the junior varsity team has a whole new look this year. Junior varsity had freshmen adjusting from little league teams to a new high school experience. Many freshmen describe their experiences as ones filled with memories, including Alaina Chalifoux. Chalifoux says, "As a freshman, I have felt welcomed. The upperclassmen constantly encourage us and our

coaches are very understanding of our transition to high school softball." The varsity softball team has a heavy weight on their shoulders. Being state runner up the season before left a big target on the backs of the team. Although there were some defeats, the team didn't let the target hurt them and fought through every game they could. In a tough conference the girls battled through what they could. Kaylee Barrett smashed the homerun record this season. Barrett says, "It felt good that all of my hard work has finally paid off." Barrett helped the team with her homeruns and attitude. With Barrett's and everyone else's successes on the field, varsity softball managed to have another exciting season.

Purple Aces here she comes. Senior McKenzie Adams made a name for herself in the Kougar community. Just before softball season started, McKenzie signed to continue her softball and educational career at the University of Evansville. "Though I felt excited, I mostly felt a lot of relief and stress off my shoulders. I was working really hard to get there and I was so thankful for the people who helped me," Adams said. She has always excelled in softball. Since freshman year, Adams has been on the Varsity softball team and shown off her skills. She is thankful for all of the coaches, family, and players that encouraged her all the time. Since her journey is not over yet there are still a lot more memories for Adams to make on the field and in the classroom in college. Adams will be saying goodbye to high school and hello to the future as a Purple Ace.



TOP: Down and Dirty The two middle infielders, freshman Madisyn DeKock and sophomore Andrea Black ran over to second to tag out the opposing player. The girls managed to run the play just as they practiced. **Photo by: F. Burton**

LEFT TOP: Dinger Junior Emma Maple crushes the ball with a perfect swing. Maple kept her eyes on the ball to make that hit. **Photo by: C. Maple**

LEFT: Prepare to Dominate As a newbie on the team, freshman Jade Alexander puts on a game face for the opponents. Alexander used her skills to do her best for the team. **Photo by: F. Burton**

ABOVE: Wind up Freshman Madison Anaszewicz puts force into her pitch with a big wind up. Anaszewicz pushed through to keep up her pitching. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Eyes On Me Senior Jacob Jones keeps an eye on the opposing team's batter. Jones is ready to pitch a strike.

Photo by: F. Burton



Ready, Aim, Fire!

Senior Devon Harrington prepares to throw the ball to another teammate. His elbow is cocked back and ready to throw.

Photo by: R. Keister



Baseball

Hittin' It Off!

Both Junior Varsity and Freshman teams hit off the season with a win. Although, that didn't last very long and the teams were faced with several losses throughout the season. The freshman baseball team finished with thirteen losses and one win. "The best part is the friends I've made while playing," freshman Jared Rosado stated.

"I think the team could do good as long as we can develop and come together as a team," stated sophomore Matthew DeGroot.

With the eight seniors leaving the varsity baseball team, the incoming seniors are faced with the challenge and opportunity of filling their roles. The senior pitchers are leaving the underclassmen to step up to the mound and take control.

"The team's biggest challenge would be learning how to play together and develop team chemistry," DeGroot stated.



Stealing Second

Senior Daniel Monk stays down while on base. He tempted the defense by leading off on second.

Photo by: F. Burton



Photo By: F. Burton

Dalton Zacharias, 9



Batter Up!

Junior Michael Krol-Cain gets ready to hit the ball in the field. Hoping to get on base, Krol-Cain put his foot forward.

Photo by: F. Burton



Photo by: F. Burton

Michael Popp, 12



Working Together



Top Left: **Kougars on 3!** The boys freshman baseball team gathers together to break it down with their mighty roar. They did this before each inning to keep their spirits high and the players motivated. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Top Right: **Catch Some Fun** Junior Logan VanVleet waits for a pitch at home plate. VanVleet anticipated a strike. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Left: **In it to Win It** The varsity team prepares to huddle. Together, they influence each other to do good on the field. **Photo by: F. Burton**

Bottom: **Swinger Slinger** Senior Mac Shane Howard watches the ball. Howard prepared to swing. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Even though the team only came across with a few wins, they pulled through the losses. Not only are the eight seniors on the team leaving, but the two managers of the team as well. The dedicated senior managers, Julianna Phelps and Jessica Vasquez, have been helping with the team throughout their entire high school career. All four years, the two stuck to managing the sport together.

"I enjoyed being able to help the team in anyway I could," stated senior Julianna Phelps. "I loved being a part of such a positive team."

Their responsibilities included keeping the players hydrated, filling the score book out, making sure the scoreboard was up to date throughout the game, and keeping the whole team focused and motivated.

Every game they made sure they were there to cheer their team on. "The team has been striving to better themselves day in and day out. I'm so proud of this team," Vasquez said.



First Row: Payton Donnelly, Derek Kaluf, Zachary Overbey, Adonia Meiss, Malik Hemphill, Charles Miller, Connor Young, Tylor Gouwens. Second Row: Jeff Martin, Brian Tucker, Cameron Hemphill, Trenton Walstra, Theodore Tobais, Nathan Hudecek, Logun Bolton, D.J Sterrett

Boys Golf

When Junior Derek Kaluf was asked about his year on the golf team he said "My favorite part about golf is the people and stories shared between everyone at meets." They practice and work hard to win their matches. When sophomore Charles Miller was asked how well the season was going he said, "The season is going well. We've taken some wins and some losses. The team is doing great as well. We've had some new people leave but we've also gained some new people, as well as a new coach." Jeff Martin is the new coach for the team. He said, "It was a new challenge for me. I took over for someone who had been doing this for a while so I had some shoes to fill. I definitely have a different approach to coaching than most and I think that was the hardest thing for the guys to get used to. I focused on conditioning and fundamentals instead of going out and playing rounds. I would like to think it paid off being last year the team was 6-9 and this year we finished 10-3. I want them (the players) to know that I care about their future and being a positive member in society. It isn't always fair but as long as you don't give up and work hard you can make it."



Fore! Senior Trenton Walstra striking the golf ball during the teams second meet. Sandy Pines Golf Club holds KV's home golf matches.

Photo by: E. Allen



On to the next Junior Derek Kaluf strutting to the next hole. Kaluf has been on the golf team for one year.

Photo by: E. Allen



Focus Sophomore Adonia Meiss focusing on making his hit good enough to help his team win the match. Golf takes a lot of concentration, which is exactly what Meiss had.

Photo by: E. Allen





First Row: Hannah Wiesemann, Paetyn Vannieuande, Emmagrace Biernat, Kaitlyn Overbey, Taylor Kapella, Jenna James, Halie Ott. Second Row: Brynn Young, Blanca Ortiz, Megan Daniels, Alexis Arambula, Aubrey Toppen, Hanna Gutwein, Abby Sayers. Third Row, Allison Dykstra, Madison Rowen, Kyla Dykstra, Britney Hoffman, Steve Ganzeveld, Katherine Miles, Olivia Arnold, Madisyn Zorka, Christina Birky

Girls Tennis

When freshman Madisyn Zorka was interviewed about how well she likes being a part of the team, she said "Tennis is great! I love the practices we do to better ourselves. I decided to join because I usually go and do the basic sports and tennis isn't as popular, but it should be." The girls' first match was rained out and rescheduled. It was the second game that the girls' had the opportunity and did great. Freshman Madisyn Zorka and Senior Kaitlyn Overbey played doubles and won their match. Katherine Miles also won her match. The girls beat another school's team on their senior night, which is a huge accomplishment for any team.



Top: **Amen!** The tennis team shows a lot of courage while praying before a match. Before every match, the team prays for a win.

Photo by: F. Burton

Left: **In A Stance** Junior Abby Sayers is prepared to launch an attack on her opponent. This is Sayers's second year being on the tennis team.

Photo by: F. Burton

Bottom Left: **Get "Racked"** Seniors Kyla Dykstra and Madison Rowen starting off their tennis match with their signature move of clanking their rackets together. They worked together and the opponents "got wrecked".

Photo by: F. Burton





Speed is Key

Track as you know can look very challenging, but it also is a very popular and great sport.

Freshman Peter Gonzales said, "Track has its easy days and also challenging days. For me at first it was tough but it got much easier the longer I did it." In track there are many things to do such as sprinting, hurdles, 100m, 200m, and relay.

"I sprint, and I also run the 100m, 200m, and sometimes the four by one," said Gonzales. Practice is key to track, so the track team practices everyday from 2:30 - 4:30.



TOP: Gotta Blast As the race starts, senior Daniel Rockley rounds the corner pacing himself so that he doesn't get too tired.

Photo by: F. Burton. **TOP RIGHT: Right**

Leg First As freshman Megan Nannenga jumps the hurdles, she aims for perfect form. With good form runners don't have to worry about hitting the hurdle. **Photo by: F. Burton.** **BELOW RIGHT: You Don't Have Fun Unless You Run** Teamwork is key in the relay races. You don't know if your teammate will drop the baton, so you have to be on guard. **Photo by: F. Burton.**



Sorry, I got to run As the starter gun goes off the boys track members speed off into their lanes. **Photo by: F. Burton**



Stride for Kougar Pride Junior Brooke Pumnea jumps for a practice run. Her goal was to glide over the bar. Photo by: E. Allen

Track and Field



First Row: Raegan Walther, Abby Klemp, Julianna Colon, Emma Fase, Allison Tokarz, Kailee VanNieulande, Ally Schumacher. **Second Row:** Katlyn Kohlhausen, Hannah Tokarz, Nicole Nannenga, Taylor Gideon, Madison Fisher, Riley Grace, Abigail Homrich, Melissa Wilczak, Sadie Johnson, Megan Nannenga. **Third Row:** Alecia Hobson, Audrey Birch, Natalie Fox, Kayla Christensen, Karissa Murray, Ashton Wireman, Samantha Martin, Georgia Frost, Kirsten Hentschel, Rebecca Caldwell, Rhianna Keister, Ariyanna Colon. **Forth Row:** Head Coach Lane Lewallen, Halee Griffey, Sarah Martin, Brooke Pumnea, Sara Groen, Courtney Sizemore, Mekenzie Cecil, Assistant Coach David Veldman.



First Row: Micah Adams, Ethan Tillema, Arnell Washington, Andrew Kirincic, Peter Gonzales, Jacob Stansberry, Ryder Smith, Calvin Miller, Lance Solomey, Jason Celorio. **Second Row:** Bryant Phegley, Bryce Niewoehner, Dean Schmidt, Trevor Conley, Kolten Jones, Christopher Cooley, Wyatt Braden, Colton Wright, Oscar Avina, Nicklaus Urnik, Zachery Geesa, Jaren Michael. **Third Row:** Head Coach Tim Adams, Assistant Coach Ryan Standish, Logan Ammon, Lucas Bohannon, Jaxon Grace, Gavin Tillema, Joshua James, Devion Griffin, Elijah Gott, Dalton Hugar, Phillip Bein, Assistant Coach Emma Rozhon. **Fourth Row:** Adam Buckmaster, Garrett Brewster, Darin Kapella, Daniel Rockley, Nicholas Schoonveld, Dallas Grace.

When it comes down to the final scores, field events are the deciding factor. Shot put, discus, high jump, long jump, and pole vault are many of the field events. Most of the events that take place in track are the field events because of how much action is involved. Practicing is a very big factor in field events and track. Working hard can put athletes in the place they want to be, whether it is track or field events. Training mentally and physically is very important in sports, especially in field events.

Girls' track won sectionals for the eighth year in a row. Sectionals were at home, and 15 schools competed in the events. Sectionals are a very big deal considering that it determines the placement of the school and who is competing in which event.

"You are Cordially Invited"



Prom mimicked a royal coronation and ball, where the students put on their best to arrive in style with their date, with friends, or by themselves. Upon arrival they were greeted by sophomore helpers and taken into the grand ball room.

The theme was chosen, designed, and put together by Prom Committee and Art Club. "My favorite part about planning prom was being able to see the end result and that all of our hard work paid off," said junior Peyton Richie.

All of the students involved spent months

brainstorming to create an evening of fun for their classmates. Junior Kailtyn Saxon said, "Working on Prom Committee was hectic and stressful at times, but it was rewarding to see it all come together and was an overall good experience."

Prom is an evening filled with dancing and laughter. Jill Steiner, supervisor of Prom Committee, said, "I think this year, like every year, the students take the job seriously and work passionately to create a memorable experience." This was Steiner's twenty-first, and last, year as acting supervisor.

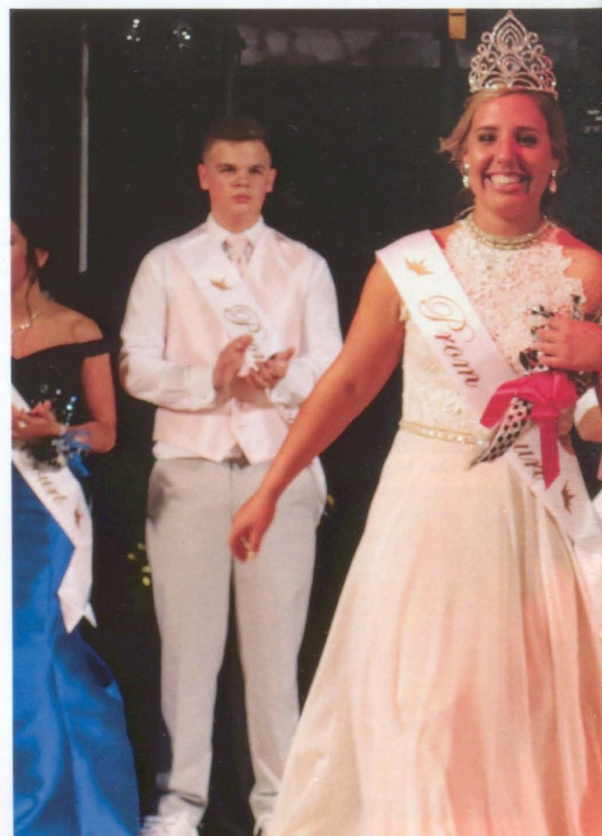


LEFT: Anticipation! The crowd takes their seats as they wait for the King and Queen to be announced. Prom court was just as anxious as time ticked down to the big reveal. - **Photo by: F. Burton**

ABOVE: A Night to Remember Prom Prince and Princess, Preston Buck and Kaylee Wireman, pose together for a picture. Prom night quickly turned into a memory worth keeping for these two juniors as they are coronated in front of their peers. **Photo by: F. Burton**

RIGHT: Spin it to Win it Junior Nick Buyers and senior Quinton Henning fight for the spotlight in an epic dance battle. All eyes were on the two as they busted out their winning moves. **Photo by: M. Collins**

BELOW: Can't Wait to be Queen, Kailee VanNieuland makes her way to the center of the dance floor to formally accept her nomination. Winning Prom Queen was an unforgettable way to wrap up her senior year. **Photo by: F. Burton**





TOP LEFT: **Party Hard** Students gather on the dance floor to bust a move. Sore feet was worth it if it meant getting one last dance! **Photo by: F. Burton**

TOP RIGHT: **Dressed to Impress** Junior Grace Sebella and sophomore Erica Papenfus smile for the camera. Their makeup wasn't the only thing stunning about them that night! **Photo by: F. Burton**

RIGHT: **All of Me** Freshman Alexa Call and junior Joshua Kistler share a dance worth a thousand words. Words couldn't express how magical the night was for these two. **Photo by: Z. Norman**



ABOVE: **Happy to Help** Sophomore helpers Cheyenne Sipkema, Terri Roach, Emily Ptacek, Emily Kwaitkowski, and Star White are all smiles as they seat patrons. They might not have been party goers, but that didn't stop the bunch from having a good time. **Photo by: F. Burton**

BELOW: **May I Have This Dance?** Couples join each other on the dance floor for the first slow song of the night. There were many more to come. **Photo by: Z. Norman**





Photo by: Z. Norman

Kameron Sullivan, 12 & Vanessa Villalpando, 10

"... To Prom at the Palace"



ABOVE: **Break it Down** Senior Quinten Henning pulls out the classic move, the worm, in a dance battle against junior Nicholas Byars. "Slick smoked me in that dance off," said Henning. Students gathered around to watch the battle. **Photo by: F. Burton**

RIGHT: **DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY** Prom court prince and princess, Preston Buck and Kaylee Wireman along with the king and queen, Cole Kistler and Kailee Vannieuclande, celebrate winning the titles by doing the traditional slow dance. "It was a dream come true to win with my best friend," said Kistler.

Photo by: F. Burton

BELOW RIGHT: **He Doesn't Even Go Here** Gavin Coppage comes back during his freshman year of college just to dance the night away and enjoy his first prom. "I'm really glad Gavin came with me to my senior prom. His first prom and my last prom will be a night we'll never forget," said senior Elizabeth Evans. **Photo by: F. Burton**

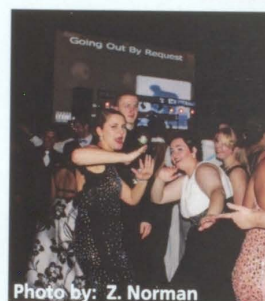
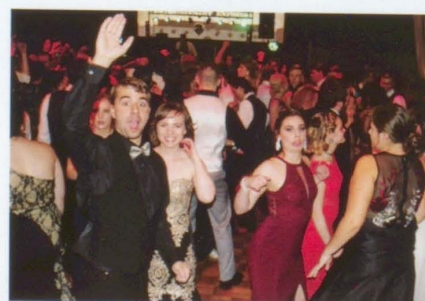


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Isabella LeGrand, 10 & Ashley Holt, 12

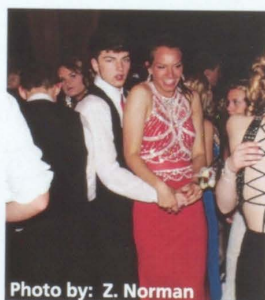


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James Hemphill, 12 & Brooke Pumnea, 11

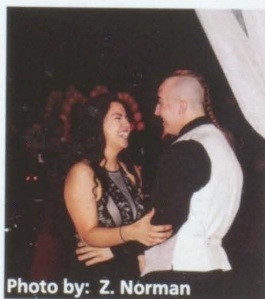


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Monzerrat Reyes, 11 & Austin Wright, 12

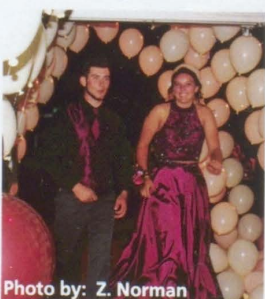


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Dalton Zacharias, 9 & Hannah Cambe, 12



FAR ABOVE: One to Remember Seniors Faith Edwards and Jordan Stanley spend their last big senior memory enjoying jokes and dancing the whole night. "I had a lot of fun! Senior prom was definitely something to remember, I'm glad I spent it with the people I did," said Edwards. **Photo by: Z. Norman** **ABOVE LEFT: The Three Amigos** Juniors Madison O'dor and Nichole Smith, along with senior Hailee Zander break it down on one of the most memorable nights of their high school career. "I was just trying to have a good time and the yearbook took a picture," said O'dor. **Photo by F. Burton** **ABOVE RIGHT: The Real Entertainment** Senior Donald Arnold is serenaded by his date Trevor Wiesemann. "He only was this happy because he was singing Adele," said Arnold. **Photo by: Z. Norman** **RIGHT: Get Jiggy With It** Seniors Katherine Rhoades and Madison Roak get down with graduate Emily Rhoades. "Prom was amazing. My favorite part was letting loose on the dance floor with my best friends," said Roak. **Photo by: F. Burton**





Goal Teacher Mrs. Steiner and Junior Mikaela Bradley bringing the heat. The improv crew teamed up to play the game "Goalie". **Photo by F. Burton**



Time out Sophomore Ethan Emslander explains "Improv is half listening and half trying not to be funny." The referee called a time out while playing the improv game "Goalie." **Photo by M. Calderone**



Carry on Freshman Jacob Trpeski carries his pet carrier all over stage. Jacob taunted the other team while he waved his pet carrier around. **Photo by M. Collins**



Improv

Bridges Not Walls

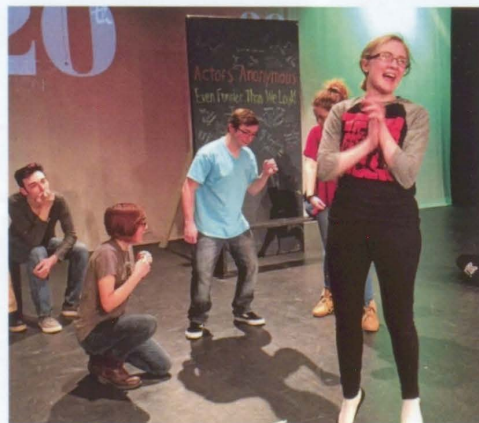
"Ah-do-run-run-run-a-do-run-run!" If you have ever been in improv, you probably know what those legendary words mean! Improv, or improvisation, is a theater form in which you make up the story as you go along. It is better known as 'unscripted acting' and surely lives up to its name. "Improv isn't a scripted performance," said junior Melanie Dobija. "You don't have lines to memorize. Instead, you get to play fun games, making it all up on the spot. It's hilariously embarrassing and the audience always loves it." Improv is directed under Mrs. Jill Steiner and has been an annual activity for twenty years. Over the years, numerous students, both current and graduated, have claimed that improv was what broke them out of their shell and made them more comfortable with everything from class presentations to just talking to people.

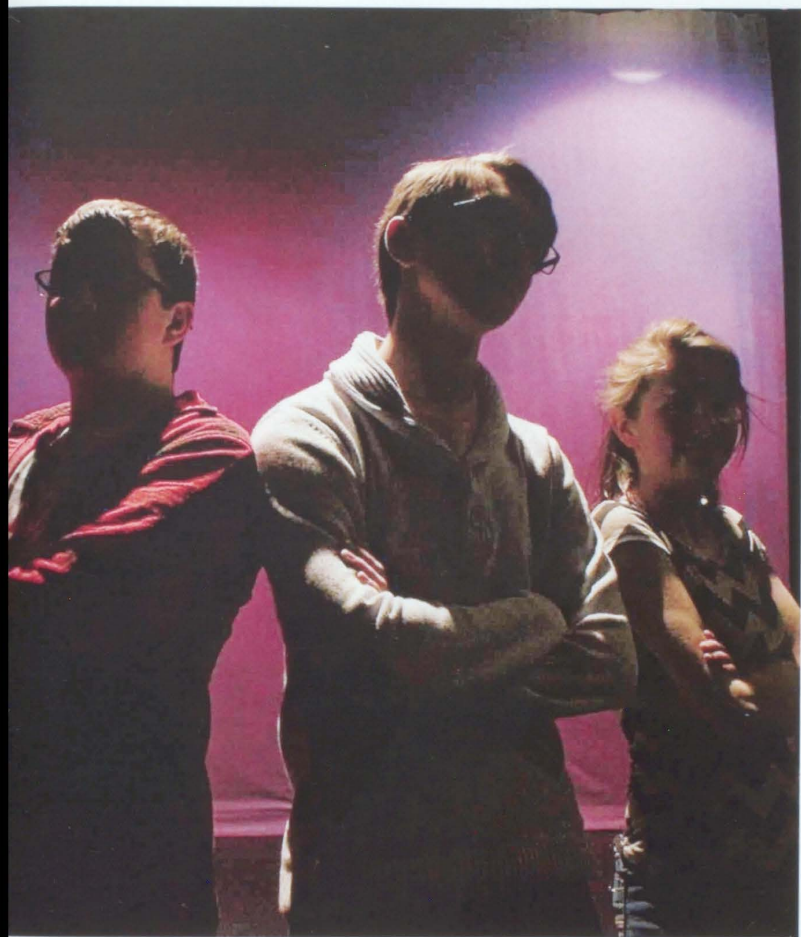
Top Right: **Fly Away** Juniors Mikaela Bradley, Bridget Hoffman, and Freshman Amber Evans work together on a scene. They tied their capes and continued with their performance **Photo by J. Steiner**

Bottom Right: **All Hands in** Junior Bridget Hoffman and Sophomore Hunter Knutson caught in their improv scene. Knutson helped Hoffman clean the imaginary dirt off her hands. **Photo by M. Calderone**

Top Left: **The Four Amigos** Juniors Vanessa Donovan, Quinn Crim, Nicholas Skrobol, and Bridget Hoffman are standing tall for Improv. The team helped the newcomers learn the different activities used to prepare for improv performances. **Photo by M. Calderone**

Bottom Left: **Front and Center** Sophomores Rena Cardaras, Terri Roach, and Junior Quinn Crim captured in mid-scene. They played the game "Oscar Winnining Moment," where they step out and give to give a speech as if they won an Oscar. **Photo by J. Steiner**





Destroying Fear

Improv accommodates both beginners and seasoned actors alike. When asked about his experience in improv, Brandon Orquiola, a freshman and first-time improviser said, "Having no experience in acting, everybody was very willing to help me learn the basics. The best part about improv is all of the amazingly talented people that are willing to socialize and share a laugh or two." Junior Vanessa Donovan said, "Doing improv pushed me out of my comfort zone and it's been an experience I'll never forget. It's an after school activity that always leaves me smiling from all the laughs we shared." Whether you're an outgoing person, a wallflower, a sporty student, or a more of a reader, improv accommodates everyone.



"Guess who." Guests are waiting to see who is going to be arrested. Each night there was a different guilty culprit.
Photo by M. Calderone



Murder On The Menu

Spring Production

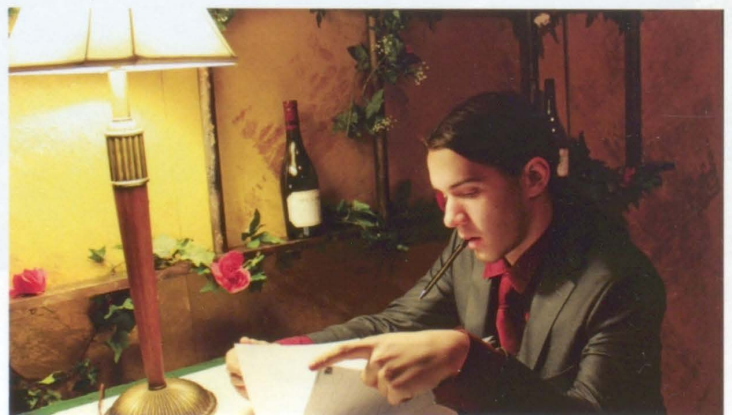
The Spring play was extremely different than any other play to take place on the stage. Instead of scripted lines and the audience only in the crowd, the audience was on stage and the performers interacted with them. The audience was served three meals: salad, mostaccioli, and cupcakes. They also had a choice of Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke, water, and "house wine." The house wine was actually Welch's Grape Juice. The food was donated by places located around Demotte and Wheatfield.

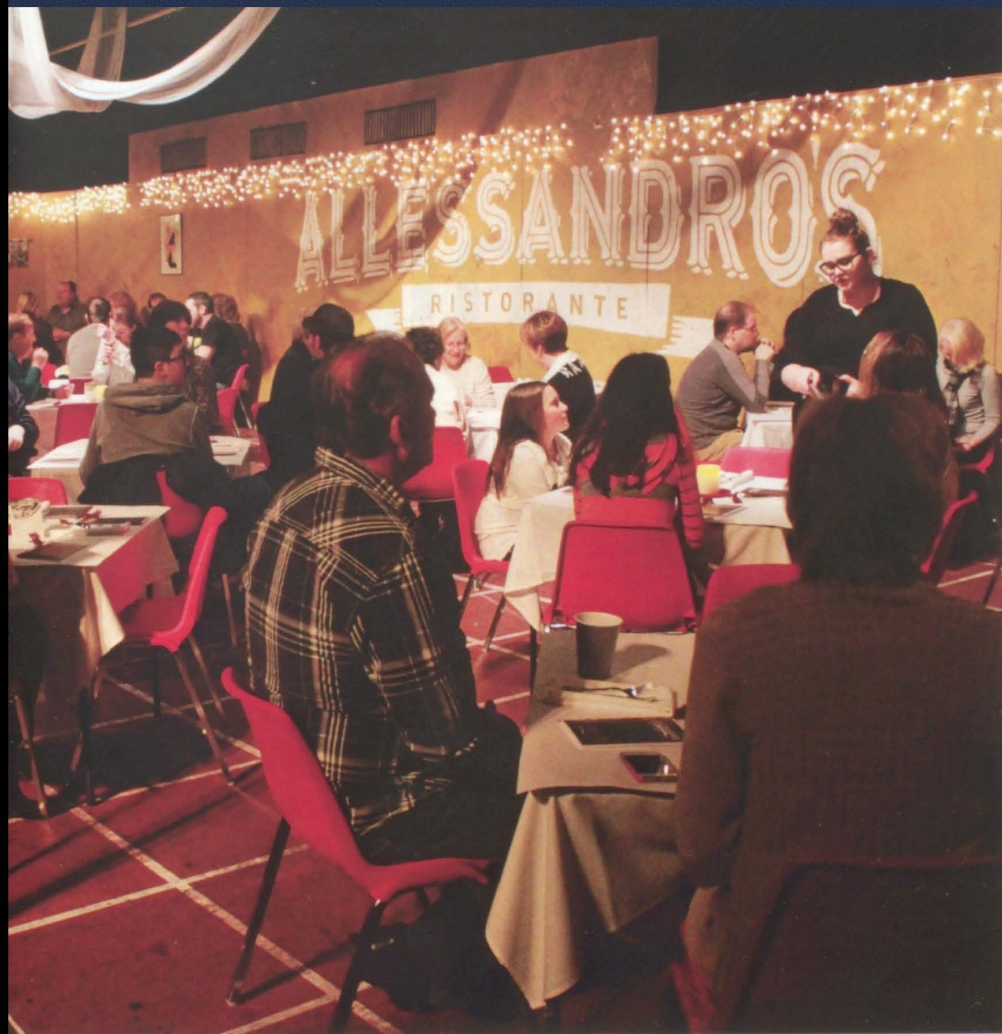
What made "Murder on the Menu" so much different was at the very end the audience decided who was the murderer. Each day had a different ending to the play.

The stage was interactive and it was more difficult for the cast, because they had to start acting as soon as the audience entered the stage. The cast was able to connect with the audience much more than usual.

Crew is responsible for many different things. They make props, help get the cast ready, and build the set. Instead of the crew doing scene changes they had to learn how to set up food and get drinks ready.

Callee Richardson was stage manager, so she was in charge of the other crew members. She had a lot of responsibilities as stage manager. Callee Richardson, when asked what she does, said "I made a prop list, communicated with the director, built and collected props, help built the scenery, and made sure scene changes ran smoothly."





Work, Work, Work Shown above is the centerpiece that the crew made. A lot of work went into all of the pieces that were made. **Photo by M. Calderone.**

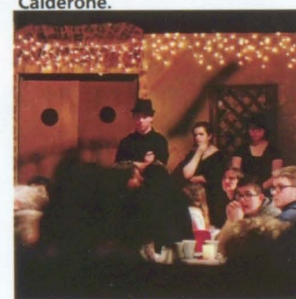


Bon Appetite Shown above is one of the many delicious desserts donated to Kankakee Valley Theater department for the play. The guests were served three different courses. **Photo by M. Calderone.**

On the Job On the bottom we have Nicholas Skrobol in the middle of performing. Above we have the set. **Photo by K Babb**



Busy in Thought To the left is Raleigh Redinger in the middle of a performance. Raleigh played Richard the maitre d', **Photo by M. Calderone**



Jitters Staff stands in the back of the restaurant waiting. Meanwhile the detective questioned the other suspects. **Photo by M. Calderone.**

Super Seniors

Requirements:

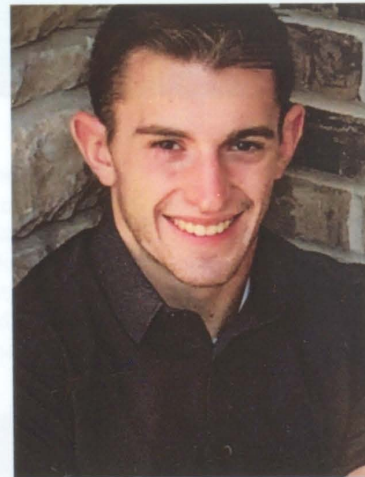
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Never been involved in cheating at school
- Has no record of any school suspension or expulsion during their high school career
- Maintained a 95% attendance rate
- Follows all school rules and policies
- Has no violations of Indiana state laws or policies adopted by the Kankakee Valley School Board
- Volunteers for community and school projects
- Has held leadership positions in school activities
- Active participant in a minimum of two sanctioned activities
- Reference letter from a Kankakee Valley High School teacher (minimum of one required.)



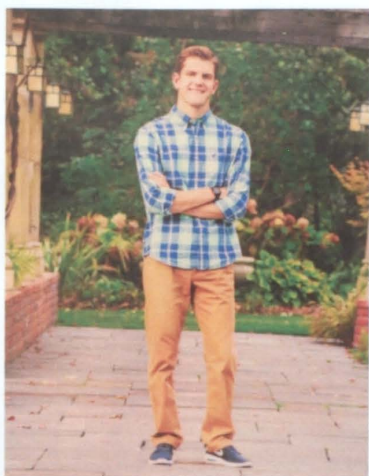
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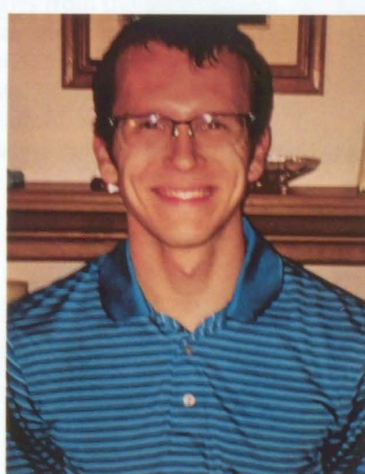
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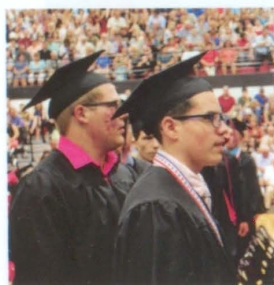
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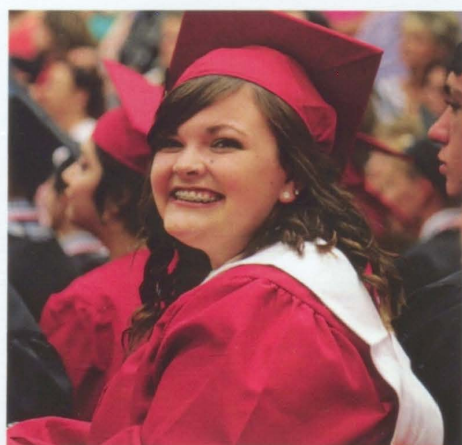
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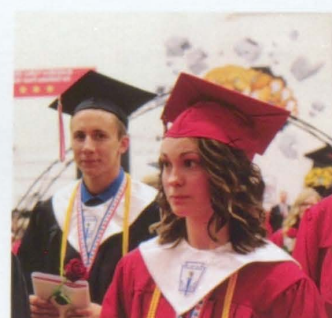
ABOVE: **A Whole New World** Savanna Prater takes a look around the gym for what could be the last time. The next step for Prater is Purdue's main campus in exploratory studies with an interest in nursing. **Photo by: M. Bradley** ABOVE LEFT: **The Best of Friends** Breiana Buchanan and Mason Chorzempa walk beside each other on their way out of the gym. These two students have been friends for a long time, and they enjoyed each other's company on the way out of the gym. **Photo by: M. Bradley** LEFT: **Signing Their Love For the Seniors** Junior Mikayla Collins and sophomore Zoe Norman made a sign for all of their graduating friends. "We decided to make a sign and wear tie dye because our best friends were graduating and we wanted to make sure everyone in the room knew how proud we were of them," said Collins **Photo Provided by: J. McLean** BELOW LEFT: **One Last Shake** Jailene Quiles Mercado receives her diploma as she shakes the superintendent, Dr. Case's hand. After this she received a rose and shook hands with Daniel Rockley and Bryce Niewoehner. **Photo by: M. Bradley**

ABOVE: **We Are One** The senior class watches and celebrates as their fellow members receive their diplomas. The students cheered on their friends as they crossed the stage. **Photo by: M. Bradley** ABOVE RIGHT: **Attentive Listening** Students and members that were in the gym for graduation listened to multiple speeches throughout the day. The speakers had the full attention of the audience while they were speaking. **Photo by M. Bradley** BELOW RIGHT: **The Final Day** Kaitlin Morrison graces the photographer with a wide smile on her graduation day. "Honestly I was excited to see Mikaela Bradley taking pictures and getting good angles," said Morrison. **Photo by: M. Bradley** BELOW: **We're All In This Together** The last row of seniors stands while waiting on a few final people. After everyone has received their diplomas, the seniors moved their tassels from the right to the left and then they tossed their caps in the air. **Photo by: M. Bradley**





The senior class graduated on Saturday June 11, 2017. The ceremony began at 2 P.M. and multiple things took place during the course of the day. There were speeches, the band performed, and the choir sang. Bryce Niewoehner, the president and salutatorian of the graduating class, gave the first speech of the day. He made some very important points, talking about how we'll never really use anything we learned again. But he also said that this was practice for the future and that we should continue to learn and strive for greatness. Next up was valedictorian Lindsay Gard, who talked about the memories from their high school career. The vice president of the class went next with his speech, and that was Daniel Rockley. His speech was about falling forward and how you shouldn't let your mistakes get the best of you. Rockley mentioned the poem "The Dash" and talked about how 18 years of our dash are over. The band performed "Song For Lindsay" before Rockley's speech.

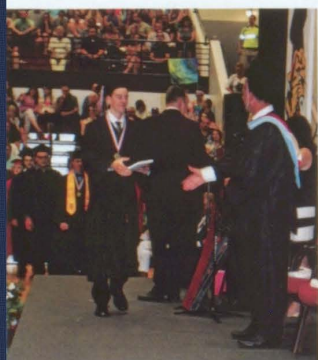


Fall Forward Graduation



LEFT: A Handshake Away Accepting his diploma from superintendent Case, Noah Croft crosses the stage. Croft is going into the US Air Force in August to hopefully be Military Police. "Graduation made me realize that time flies! Thanks for the memories Kankakee Valley, and congrats to the class of 2017! Let's show the world what we can do!" **Photo by: M. Bradley**

MIDDLE LEFT: Center Stage Spencer Carey proudly walks across stage after accepting his diploma. Carey is a liberal arts major and will be attending Purdue's main campus. **Photo Provided by: K. Morrison.** **MIDDLE RIGHT: Ear to Ear** With smiles on his face, Donald Arnold has his final walk off of the KV stage. "I'm excited to see where the next chapter of my life takes me. I'm happy to be attending Purdue University Northwest," said Arnold. **Photo Provided by: K. Morrison.** **BOTTOM: That's a wrap** Valedictorian Lindsay Gard walks out chatting with Kailynn Blumer. The two were realizing that this was it. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



Kristen Krieg, Breanna Krooswyk, Ezra Liston, Autumn Linton



Katherine Rhoades



Class of 2017





ABOVE: **This is It** As Quinn Crim awaits for the diploma to be given to him he stands and gathers it all in. He listened as his fellow graduates were called up, one by one. **Photo by: M. Bradley.** ABOVE RIGHT **The Last Performance** Concert Choir sings The Impossible Dream by Joe Darien and Mitch Leigh. The seniors made their way from their seats to their positions for the last time as a Kankakee Valley choir member. **Photo by: J. McLean** RIGHT: **Spotted** Elizabeth Evans spots her family in the stands and they snap a picture as soon as they make eye contact. Evans lit up as soon as she realized their attendance to her big day. **Photo by: G. Coppage.** BELOW: **2004-2017** Daniel Rockley gives his vice-presidential speech about the last 13 years of school and making things count. Rockley has been Vice President throughout all his high school career. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



Connor Carlson-Burke begins to line up to receive his diploma. He then watched his peers receive their diplomas. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



Graduate Emily Searer sits in the gym the last time before she makes her way to Valparaiso University. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



Listening to jokes in the crowd awaiting her turn to cross the stage, Lauren Hobson laughs to pass time. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



Madison Rosiak fixes her cap after walking down the stage. Rosiak finished a semester early. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



At the end of the day caps were thrown, and conversations began between Hunter Cacich and his peers. **Photo by: M. Bradley.**



JV Softball

First row: Alaina Chalifoux, Taylor Miller, Alyssa Dermody, Carley Riffett, Andrea Black. **Second row:** Madisyn DeKock, Jade Alexander, Alyssa Kearney, Alyssa Kaluf, Alyssa DeVries. **Third row:** Coach Parks, Madison Mehok, Madison Anaszewicz, Hailey Miller, Jacelyn Benkovich, Madey Flick, Irelynn Solomey, Krysta Page, Coach Parks.



Varsity Softball

First row: McKenzie Adams, Hannah Cambe. **Second row:** Coach Norwine, Kendall Winnick, Madeline Swart, Emma Sark, Emma Maple, Jillian Brewster, coach Maple. **Third row:** Coach Niemiec, Sarah Starr.



JV Baseball

First row: Austin Wood, Maxwell Vance, Alexander Gronkiewicz, Samuel Larzelere, Ethan Hugar, Cameron Sheehy. **Second row:** Coach VanMeter, Jonah Masick, Steven Schmidt, Noah Witkowski, Owen Misch, Garrett Curtis, Braiden Flick, Kaylee Laib. **Third row:** Robert Hofferth, Matthew DeGroot, Andrew Helton, Nathan O'Rourke, Coach Pint.



Varsity Baseball

First row: Jessica Vasquez, Seth Lyons, Logan VanVleet, Jacob Allen, Devin Harrington, Jonah Masick. **Second row:** Coach Cambe, Alexander Wolf, Michael Krol-Cain, Ryker Porter, Daniel Monk, Tyler Whitehead. **Third row:** Coach Cunningham, Jacob Jones, Michael Popp, Mac Howard, Gavin Turpin, Ryan Armstrong.



Freshmen Baseball

First row: Steven Arellano, Grant Cavinder, Jared Rosado, Peyton Zimmerman, Riley Smith. **Second row:** Robert Suczynski, Tyler Fisher, someone, Cole Brzezinski, Nolan Mckim, Cole Cavinder. **Third Row:** Coach Boeman, Dalton Zacharias, William Dyniewski, Dylan Gorsich, Coach Volovolak.



